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TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Match Factory Will be Removed From Garfield, N. J. to This Town.

EMPLOYS 150 HANDS.

That Bloomsburg is to have a new industry seems settled almost beyond a doubt. On Friday evening last a meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Midway for the pnrpose of considering the proposition of F. A. Fear & Co. to remove their match factory from Garfield, N. J. to Bloomsburg.

The meeting was well attended, and Mr. Fear was present and stated his proposition.

He offers to buy outright and pay cash for one of Bloomsburg's idle industries and all he asks is that the people of Bloomsburg will subscribe $5,000 to cover the cost of the removal of the plant to Bloomsburg. He does not ask that this money be paid now, but made the proposition that not until the plant is in operation shall the money be paid, the plant to be capitalized at $100,000, and the subscribers to have stock to the amount of $5,000, upon which dividends will be paid. Should the company by any chance sell out to a trust then the money advanced by the people of Bloomsburg is to be refunded.

The meeting was called to order by C. C. Yetter, President of the Chamber of Commerce, who stated the object of the meeting. After hearing Mr. Fear, remarks were made by C. W. Miller, and others. A report was read from F. J. Richard, who has visited the plant, and was very favorably impressed with it.

A subscription list was started, and numerously signed, about $1250 being promised on the spot. Since then nearly the entire sum of $5000 has been subscribed, and there is very little doubt that the match factory will come here.

Fear & Co have been in business for 20 years, and have an established trade, so that it is no experiment. Their reason for removal is that they want larger quarters, more help, and to get near the base of supply for their lumber.

It is just snch establishmeuts that Bloomsburg needs, and others are likely to follow, so that the several idle plants here may soon be scenes of industrial activity, and Bloomsburg will get away from speculative get-rich-quick schemes, and return to legitimate prosperity.

Every one who can, should lend a helping hand. Now that the ball is started, it will not be much trouble to keep it moving, for nothing succeeds like success.

GEORGE W. REED, Jr.

George W. Reed, Jr., aged 48 years, a business man, well-known in the paper trade and a prominent member of the Manufacturers' and Art Clubs, of Philadelphia, died last week, Wednesday, at the Germantown Hospital, following an operation. He was the eldest son of the late George W. Reed, of the firm of George W. Reed & Sons, wholesale clothiers. At the time of his death he was manager for Garrett, Buchanan & Co., No. 28 South Sixth street.

Mr. Reed had many acquaintances here, his wife being Miss Florence Stump, sister of Mrs. W. B. Sutliff. They were married about a year ago. Prof. and Mrs. Sutliff attended the funeral on Friday.

PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION DAY.

The following is the program of the exercises arranged for this afternoon

All military and secret associations and fire companies and bands will assemble at or near the Town Hall at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. The parade will be from Town Hall down East to Fifth street, out Fifth street to West street, up West street to Main street, up Main street to the Town Hall, countermarch down Main street to Market street, down Market street to Fifth street, countermarch up Market street to the monument.

Singing, by the audience, led by Harry S. Barton.

Prayer, by Rev. Dr. G. H. Hemingway, pastor of First Presbyterian church; Bugle call; presentation of the monument by the County of Columbia by Hon. Charles C. Evans, President Judge of the 26th Judicial District; acceptance of monument from Columbia County, by H. A. M'Killip for the monument association; dedication of monument by Col. W. H. Ent Post G. A. R. and Capt. C. B. Brockway Camp of Sons of Veterans; Taps.

Addresses by Hon. John G. McHenry, Congressman from the 16th Congressional District; Hon. W. E. Andrews, Chief Auditor of the Treasury of Washington, D. C., and Col. F. B. Ricketts, of Wilkes-Barre; singing, by the audience, led by Harry Barton; benediction by Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, pastor of the First Methodist church.

TWO OFFICES COMBINED.

The proposition of the Town Council to combine the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, is a business like move, and ought to be adopted. It would be economical, for one competent person ought to be found who will do the work of both offices for less than it now costs for two. It would also be much more convenient and satisfactory to the public to have one place where they can go at any time during business hours for any information they desire concerning town matters.

The suggestion was first made by Mr. Magee, and if adopted it will lead to satisfactory results.

W. W. BLACK COURT CRIER.

On last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the board of Judges in chambers, former Sheriff W. W. Black was appointed court crier, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late W. C. Richart.

The salary was fixed at two dollars per day when court is in session. It was formerly $2.50 per day.

There was a number of applicants for the position.

The appointment was made by Judge Evans and Associate Judge Yeager, Judge Krickbaum not concurring.

Sheriff Black is thoroughly competent to fill the position in a satisfactory manner.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

An orchestra has been organized at the High School, under the leadership of Prof. Yetter. Following is the instrumentation of the orchestra: Violins, Gilbert Alexander, Myron Kocher, Paul Knorr, Ethelbert Moon, Elmer Hidlay, Gaylord Musselman and Harold Welliver; piccolo, Reuzie Deihl; flute, Herman Deihl, Donald Ikeler and Reno Bush; trombone, William Hassenplug; clarinet, Paul Reeser; mandolins, Lydia Andreas, Esther Hess and Geraldine Hetler; cornets, Stewart Hartman and Clayton Rutter; piano, Florence DeWitt.

A SUCCESSFUL PLAY.

"Rebecca's Triumph" which was presented in the Columbia Theatre last Thursday evening, by home talent, for the benefit of the Public Library, was a success in every way. A large audience was present, and from the applause it was apparent that they were well pleased with what was being done on the stage.

The play was a unique one, inasmuch as it was given entirely by young ladies. There were no male characters. All acted their parts well, and the leading characters, taken by Miss Anna Creasy, Miss Jean Andres, Miss LaVere Robbins, Miss Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. Ralph Keller, Miss Beulah Tubbs, Miss Imogene Miller, and Miss Gertrude Miller, were exceptionally well done. The two latter furnished the comedy parts, the former as an Irish waitress, and the latter as the typical southern colored woman.

Between the first and second acts a delightful vocal solo was rendered by Miss Sue Toole of the Normal School. She has a highly cultivated voice, and uses it with fine effect. She captured the audience and was loudly applauded, and gracefully responded.

During one of the scenes Miss Sara Milleisen played a violin solo, and did it in a very artistic manner. She played with much expression, and brought out the tones of her fine instrument in a way that showed thorough training, and which immensely pleased the audience. Her performance was greeted with continued applause.

The preparation of the play was in the hands of Mrs. J. L. Richardson, and she is to be congratulated upon the very successful issue of her efforts in that direction.

MONUMENT PAID FOR.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners last Thursday a resolution was offered by Elisha Ringrose which provided as follows:

WHEREAS, The County Treasury of the County of Columbia is at the present time without funds to pay the balance of $3875 due J. U. Kurtz, contractor of the soldiers' and sailors' monument, erected by the county, in the town of Bloomsburg, according to the terms of payment provided in the contract, and

WHEREAS, The revenue of the county available within the year from outstanding county tax duplicates is more than sufficient to pay the said sum of $3875 if the sum is temporarily borrowed by said county for the purpose of paying the balance due Kurtz, therefore be it

Resolved, That the county make a temporary loan to pay the amount due J. U. Kurtz from a banking institution in said town of Bloomsburg, the loan to be repaid within 40 days from this date, and to be secured by form of obligation herewith submitted by the solicitor.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

The Medical Society has renominated for next year the same staff of medical attendants for the Joseph Ratti Hospital that has served during the past year. They are suggested to the Board of Managers and will be elected by the latter next month.

Those named are: Dr. Bruner, Dr. Miller, Dr. John, Dr. Montgomery, of Bloomsburg; Dr. Hower of Mifflinville, and Dr. Cohen, of Berwick.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the United Gas and Electric Light company, The Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company and the Bloomsburg Gas company on Monday the directors and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows. For directors of the United Gas and Electric Light company, E. B. Tustin, A. W. Duy, J. B. Russel, P. R. Bevan, Grant Pelton, H. S. Barton and G. M. Tustin.

An organization was effected by the election of E. B. Tustin, President; J. B. Russel, Vice President, and A. W. Duy, Secretary and Treasurer.

The directors for the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company are as follows: J. B. Rnssel, E. B. Tustin, P. R. Bevan, Grant Pelton and A. W. Duy.

E. B. Tustin was appointed President; J. B. Russel, Treasurer; and A. W. Duy, Secretary.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg Gas Company elected the same directors and officers as those of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company.

PHILO REUNION.

According to custom of many years, the Philologian Society of the Normal School will hold their annual reunion on Thanksgiving Day. They have secured the New Century Quartette of Philadelphia for the evening entertainment. The Quartette is unquestionably one of the best musical organizations now appearing before the public. Particular interest will be attached to their appearance in Bloomsburg because of the fact that their contralto soloist is Miss Agnes Reifsnyder, who has a number of relatives in Bloomsburg and Catawissa, and who at present is contralto soloist in the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York City. Miss Reifsnyder has upon several occasions visited in Bloomsburg.

Many old members of the Society are expected, and as usual it will be a gala day.

WILL RETURN TO BLOOMSBURG.

Frank G. Peters has purchased the City Hotel at Danville, of Irvin A. Snyder, who has been in charge of that hostelry for the last two years. The owner of the hotel property is Robert Moyer of Tamaqua.

Mr. Peters will take possession of the establishment in about a week.

Mr. Snyder will return to Bloomsburg and assume charge of the Exchange hotel, with which he was connected formerly.

DEDICATION ITEMS.

It is expected that Co. F, 12th Regiment, will take part in the parade.

Governor Stuart will not be able to be present.

Sons of Veterans, P. O. S. of A. and other patriotic societies, and the Bloomsburg Fire Department are expected to appear in the parade.

The Orangeville, Millville, Catawissa, Citizens' and Bloomsburg Bands will furnish an abundance of music.

An iron bridge over Fishing Creek near the Paper Mill, and an iron trestling over the public road near Light Street, is being erected by the American Bridge Company, for the S. B. & B. Railroad Company.

MUMMERS' PARADE.

Friendship Fire Company has taken up the subject of having a Mummers' Parade on New Years' Eve, and has appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions. The committee is Jerry Hess, Charles Gilmore, Robert Moon, William Ohl, C. L. Logan, F. P. Knorr, and Joseph Burrows, and they are having good success, so that it is probable that there will be a fine parade. Final arrangements will be made on the evening of November 24, at a euchre to be held at the engine house on that date.

LADIES COLONIAL MINSTRELS.

Last year the organization known as the Ladies' Colonial Minstrels gave an entertainment at the Opera House for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association. They will give another production for the same purpose in the latter part of January. As before, it will be under the able direction of Mrs. A. R. Heimmiller.

FIRST SNOW.

The first real snow storm of the season occured on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, the fall being sufficient to give the earth a cover of white, and to make one realize that winter is here.

On Monday morning the thermometer was reported at different points as registering from four to ten above zero.

TALKED TO MOTHERS.

Dr. J. J. Brown delivered a very instructive and interesting address before the Mothers' meeting at the Fifth street school last Thursday. His subject was the eye, its care and treatment. Dr. Brown is one of the most successful eye specialists in this section.

DEDICATION ORATOR.

W. E. Andrews, Chief Auditor in the United States Treasury Department at Washington, has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument, this afternoon.

The net proceeds of the benefit for the library were over two hundred dollars.

MRS. CHARLES H. CAMPBELL.

The death of this estimable lady occurred at the Wilkes-Barre Hospital last Thursday morning, after a surgical operation from which she did not rally. She had been suffering for some time from what was feared to be a cancerous growth, and her medical advisers decided that a surgical operation was necessary, and she was taken to the hospital, resulting as above stated.

Mrs. Campbell was the wife of former Register and Recorder Charles H. Campbell, who is now Deputy County Treasurer. She was the daughter of Daniel and Susan Rambach, and was born in Newport township, Luzerne county, in 1847. In 1864 she moved to Briarcreek with her parents, and on January 31, 1865, she was married to Mr. Campbell.

Their married life was spent at Shickshinny, White Haven, Briarcreek, and from 1880 to 1901, they resided in Bloomsburg. In 1901 they retuened to Briarcreek where they resided until Mrs. Campbell's death.

She was an excellent Christian woman, and an earnest member of the Presbyterian church. It has been the custom for some years past for the members of the Women's Missionary Society of that church of Bloomsburg to go up to Mrs. Campbell's annually, and spend a day, and it was always a delightful occasion. She had hosts of friends who mourn her loss.

She is survived by her husband, and by a niece, Miss Ethel Enke, who resides at the Campbell homestead.

The funeral was held Saturday, and was very largely attended, attesting the esteem and affection which was entertained for her. There were many beautiful floral tributes, one of them being from the officials in the court house. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway, of Bloomsburg, and Rev. Dr. Loux, of Berwick. Two selections were sung by Messrs. H. S. Barton, A. N. Yost, E. H. Ent and O. H. Yetter.

The remains were laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery at Berwick.

Rev. I. B. Crist has resigned as pastor of the Benton Presbyterian Church, and gone to New Jersey. The cause of his resignation is ill health.

RAISING PERSIAN SHEEP

A Large and Profitable Industry which Thrives in Texas.

DESTROY MANY WEEDS

The Importation From Persia Was Once Strictly Prohibited—Can Go for Weeks Without Food—Will Further the Manufacture of Cloaks in this Country.

Col. Charles Goodnight of Goodnight, Texas, owner of the largest herd of Persian sheep in America, says that within a few years it will be possible to excel Persia in the manufacture of the cloaks from the pure-blood lamb skins. He owns nearly 200 head, many of which are full-bloods, and declares, says the San Antonio Sentinel, that among the 114 different varieties of weeds grown in this country the Persian lamb eats 100 of them.

Secretary Rusk, under the first Cleveland administration, is responsible for the introduction of the new sheep, spoken of in the Bible, and so much admired by the patriarchs of Biblical times. Prior to this administration the Persian lamb and cloak industry belonged to a principality in Persia, and their importation to other countries was strictly prohibited by the ruling prince, who had a monopoly of the fine cloaks made from the lambs. Secretary Rusk secured six head and had them shipped to San Jose, Cal. From those a large and profitable industry has become possible.

Cloaks and caps made from the skins of these lambs are not only rare but are very expensive, the cheaper grades ranging from $350 to $500. It is believed that even the more expensive cloaks costing from $1,500 to $2,000 can be produced in this country for less than one-half their present cost. In fact, Col. Goodnight says the mixed breeds are capable of producing a very high grade of fur, and can be raised for even less than the ordinary sheep in this country.

In Persia they kill the ewe just before kidding, thereby securing a skin that is superior to anything else of the kind. The fur is jet black and curled and kinked in a most artistic manner. Ladies' capes and muffs made of this quality are exceedingly beautiful and expensive, as many who own the imported article will vouch for. Discussing the industry and its many possibilites, Col, Goodnight says: "The lamb spoken of in the Scriptures is the same today as it was in olden time, and with proper care and scientific crossing I believe we can produce a much better animal. They are endowed by nature with certain physical conditions which make them an ideal sheep for the southwest. They formerly inhabited the desert, and could go for weeks without food and water when necessary.

"The 'rump' mentioned in the Bible is a long flap which hangs down behind resembling a saddle skirt. The flap is usually ten inches long by three in thickness and is a lump of fat which forms during the grazing season, and they appear to be able to subsist on it during the greater part of the winter months, very much as a bear sucks his paw. This flap is sweet and very nutritious, and I believe the most delicious dish I ever ate. I am not surprised that the patriarchs of old scrambled for this portion of the mutton when visiting the butcher shop.

"I am of the opinion that the skins of lambs killed after their advent into the world would be just as good as those taken from the mother before this event. I base this upon observation and careful investigation. The fur may not prove quite as soft and silken, but its color and durability would, I am sure, be equally as good if not better. They are born with jet black fur and as wavy and fine as any I have ever examined from Persia. If my conclusions are correct, it would mean that all wearing apparel could be produced in this country at nominal cost to the wearer, and, of course, the producer would make handsome profits from the industry.

"Our association imports new and better lambs every year, and as we get better crosses with common sheep of this country we find the possibilities are much greater.

"Any breed of sheep cross well with the Persian lamb, but our best results are had with the Shropshire ewe. As yearlings the half-breeds weigh 100 pounds and upwards, and as two-year-olds they are immense. I have never lost one by sickness, and I believe by crossing them with American breeds they become hardier and better. The color begins to change as they grow older, and when six months of age a three-quarters or seven-eighths breed is almost white. The black begins to fade into a dark brown at three months, and the change takes place more rapidly after that age.

Any farmer or ranchman can raise the pure-blood Persian for less than the common sheep. Our association would be only too glad to aid in the industry, and those desiring a better sheep can commence with a small capital."

THE PORGY.

A Fish Held as Common by Many, But Worthy of High Esteem.

"The porgy," said a man who knows something about fish and fishing, "is at his best from about May 15 to about June 15. It is in that period that we get the biggest porgies in their finest condition, and at its best the porgy is a very nice fish to eat.

"There are people who consider the porgy as a sort of common, ordinary fish, but as a matter of fact, it is a clean feeder and it likes things to eat. It feeds on young oysters and clams, and on young crabs and other small crustaceans, and feeding on such food, its own food is very agreeable to the taste. And while the porgy is not a particularly graceful fish, it is when seen alive and swimming a fish of very pretty coloring, pleasing to the eye.

"At one or another season the porgy is found all along our coast from Cape Cod to Florida. We get the first of them here along in April, when they begin to come up from the South, and these earlier fish are likely to appear first at the eastern end of the Sound, though they may come at the same time up the Jersey coast. Later they come all along the coast in greater numbers.

"Fishermen catch porgies in set nets, in seines drawn from the shore and in purse nets in the open water. Formerly porgies came in great numbers up into New York Bay and harbor. There was a time when the fishermen of Gravesend Bay, if the shad fishing had been poor, would leave their nets down to catch porgies, but even if there was still shad fishing there they wouldn't do that now because there wouldn't be porgies enough to pay.

"Once it was common to catch porgies fishing from New York wharves, but not many would be caught that way now. The increased traffic and the increased pollution of the waters keeps them away.

"In various bays around New York there are still caught with hook and line many porgies, and there may be good sport fishing for them in season, but the porgies thus caught are likely to be mostly small. In summer the big fellows don't like the shallow waters; they prefer to stay off where the water is deeper and cooler. You get good porgy fishing, for instance, off around Block Island or in deeper waters down around the Jerse coast.

"Though they are still a great market fish it would be rather an unusual thing now to find porgies on a restaurant bill of fare. But there was a time when the porgy was held in somewhat higher esteem by connoisseurs when in certain downtown old time famous restaurants the porgy in its season was made somewhat of a specialty and when men went to these places specially to eat it as it was there prepared, and are yet for that matter, in this part of the town some old fashioned or at least old established restaurants in which they still serve the porgy in fine shape."

Storing Icicles for Summer Use.

South Germans produce ice from pure water in winter. They use a large wooden framework in two stories, about six yards square and six yards high. Each story is covered with a floor of eighteen parallel beams, in the center a tube encased in wood rises beyond the upper floors. This tube is connected with the water main and the water issues through a rotating disk which sends a moving spray on the beams. As the water drops from the beams icicles are formed which reach the middle floor and finally the ground. The volume of water is regulated according to the temperature of the ice. As the ice retains the shape of isolated columns, it is broken up easily and removed. The ice is then stored for use in the summer—Chicago Tribune.

Average Length of Life.

The man who lives till he is more than a century old and the child who dies in infancy are alike included in the law of averages. They balance each other's chances as it were.

Of 100,000 people living at the age of 10 only 95,614 will live to the age of 21, only 82,284 will be living at 40, only 49 will be living at 96, and only 9 at 97. At 30, the average man may take it that he has under 35 years to live; at 40, under 28 years; at 50, under 21 years; at 60, under 14 years.

In each and all of the cases, how he lives will determine whether he will have a longer life or a shorter life, but the average will infallibly work out within a space of ninety years.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

In Rasuli-Land.

The men of El Khmes are fine, stalwart fellows, who do no work, and are never seen without the long rifle known as a "gaspipe," and a cruel-looking curved dagger. Murder is common. The women, who do all the hard work are wretched creatures and their children rarely survive the rigors of existence where food and clothing are luxuries.—Kaid Maclean in London Magazine.

Pedigree.

When the editor of the Jewell City Republican buys a cow he says he does not care so much about the cow's pedigree as he does about the pedigree of the man who vouches for the cow.—Kansas City Star.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Yeh," said Tommy, "pa gave me a watch to carry when I started in at school this fall." "My!" exclaimed Aunt Jane, "that's nice, isn't it?" "Yes'm; 'cause as soon as I git in school in the mornin's I kin look at it an' see how many minutes I'm late."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

The society woman is known by the dogs she keeps.—*New York Telegram.*

"Peter," said Mrs. Pneuritch, "I want you to have that roof taken off our garage and one of a different kind put on." "What for?" demanded Mr. Pneuritch. "What's the matter with it?" "I heard an architect say the other day that it's a hip roof. Everybody knows that hips are out of style now."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Women put on their stockings first so that if anybody should come in they will feel dressed.—*New York Press.*

Hyker—"Money is a conundrum." Pyker—"What's the answer?" Hyker—"Everybody has to give it up."—*Chicago News.*

"Is genius really the capacity for taking pains?" "Naw," answered the poet. "Genius is the capacity for going without eating."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

"I find it difficult," he said, "to keep from feeling that my life has been a failure." "Nonsense," she replied. "Why should you ever have such a thought? You have always made it possible for your wife to wear good clothes."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

"Mother, I want to get married this winter.' "Very well, my daughter; but don't throw yourself away." "Oh, no; I'm going to marry a nice man." "I must say, dear, I think a coal man would be more seasonable." —*Baltimore American.*

"But how can you construct a camera that will make people look handsomer than they really are?" "It's simple enough. All you have to do is to make the lens flatter."—*Boston Transcript.*

Money amassed either serves or rules us.—*Horace.*

A lady on one of the ocean liners who seemed very much afraid of icebergs, asked the captain what would happen in case of a collision. The captain replied: "The iceberg would move right along, madam, just as if nothing had happened," and the old lady seemed greatly relieved.—*Success.*

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—of—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Benjamin F. Reighard, Dec'd.

IN PARTITION.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for the County of Union, Pennsylvania, under proceedings in Partition of the real estate of Benj. F. Reighard, late of Mifflinburg, in said county of Union, dec'd., the undersigned will expose at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908,

at one o'clock, p. m.

All that certain tract of farm land, designated as parcel "d" in said partition proceedings, situate in Scott township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and bounded on the north by lands of James Reichard and public road leading from Paper Mill to Espy, on the east by public road, Light Street to Espy, on the south by lands of Harvey Creveling, B. F. Zarr and others, and on the west by lands of Harvey Creveling, containing One Hundred and Fifty-Six Acres and Thirty-Seven Perches (156 A. 37 P.) whereon are

A TWO STORY
FRAME DWELLING,

a Bank Barn, Corn Crib, Wagon Shed, Spring House, etc.

TERMS: Fifteen per cent. cash on day of sale; thirty-five per cent. on the first day of April, 1909; the balance to remain secured upon the premises during the natural life of the widow of Benj. F. Reighard, the interest thereon to be paid to her as her dower and the principal at her death to the persons entitled.

JOHN REIGHARD,
11-19-4t. Executor.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, December 7th, A. D. 1908 by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Samuel Trump, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. proceeds from mortgage $300.

Estate of Elisha Brugler, late of Hemlock Township, deceased, personalty $300.

Estate of John Sweeny late of Pine Township, deceased, personalty $10, realty $150.

Estate of Samuel Giger, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of William G. Rhodomoyer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $300.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk O C.
Clerk's Office
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 11, '08.

ORDINANCE No. 23.

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its posts, poles, cables, wires and all other necessary overhead apparatus on, over and along; and its conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, distributing poles and all other necessary underground appliances, on, under and through, the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Borough of Orangeville in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania; and prescribing the manner of placing the same, and regulating the use of the streets, alleys and highways by said Company.

The Burgess and Council of the Borough of Orangeville in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, do ordain and enact as follows

SECTION 1. That permission be and is hereby granted to The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its posts, poles, cables, wires and all other necessary overhead apparatus, on, over and along; and its conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, distributing poles and all other necessary underground appliances on, under and through, the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Borough of Orangeville in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania; subject to the following provisions:

SECTION 2. That all poles erected by said Company shall be neat and symmetrical, and shall not be less than twenty (20) feet above the surface of the ground, and shall be so located as in no way to interfere with the safety or convenience of persons traveling on or over the said streets, alleys and highways; and in the work of installing and maintaining its underground system, said Company shall not open or encumber more of any street, alley or highway than will be necessary to enable it to perform same with proper economy and efficiency; nor shall it permit such opening or encumbrance to remain for a longer period than shall be necessary to do the work for which said opening shall have been made.

SECTION 3. That all work done under the provisions of this ordinance in said Borough shall be subject to the supervision of the Highway Committee thereof, and said Company shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk or street pavement which may have been displaced or damaged by it in the construction and maintenance of its system in said Borough.

SECTION 4. That space on the poles erected or in the conduits laid under the provisions of this ordinance shall be reserved, free of charge for the purpose of carrying a wire or wires of any Fire Alarm or Police Telegraph system now in use, or which may hereafter be adopted by said Borough; in no case, however, shall said wire or wires carry high-tension currents.

SECTION 5. That the said The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania shall be permitted to place its wires on the poles of other companies, having the right to maintain same within said Borough upon such arrangement as the two companies may agree.

SECTION 6. That the said Company shall maintain all poles, cables, wires, conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, manholes, distributing poles and all other apparatus erected or constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, in good and safe order and condition; and shall at all times fully indemnify, protect and save harmless the said Borough from and against all actions, claims, suits, damages and charges, and against all loss and necessary expenditures, arising from the erection, construction and maintenance of its system in said Borough; or from its neglect or failure to maintain the said apparatus in good and safe order and condition.

SECTION 7. That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to grant unto the said The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania any exclusive right, or to prevent a grant of similar privileges to other companies.

SECTION 8. That The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania shall, under its seal and by its proper officers, within sixty (60) days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, signify in writing its acceptance of all the terms, conditions, regulations and restrictions in this ordinance contained; in default of which, this ordinance shall become null and void and of no effect.

SECTION 9. That all advertising or printing fees incurred by the Borough of Orangeville, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, in connection with the passage of this ordinance, shall be paid by The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1908.

Attest: C. M. COOKE,
President of Council
CLINTON HERRING,
Secretary.
Approved October 6th, 1908.
H. B. LOW,
11-5-4t. Chief Burgess.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of December A. D. 1908, and confirmed nisi and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

1. Second account of T. J. Vanderslice, Trustee of Jacob Moyer estate.

2. First and final account of David A. Shultz, committee of the person and estate of Charles Easterbrook a lunatic.

3. Third and final account of A. Z. Schoch, Assignee of I. W. McKelvy for benefit of creditors.

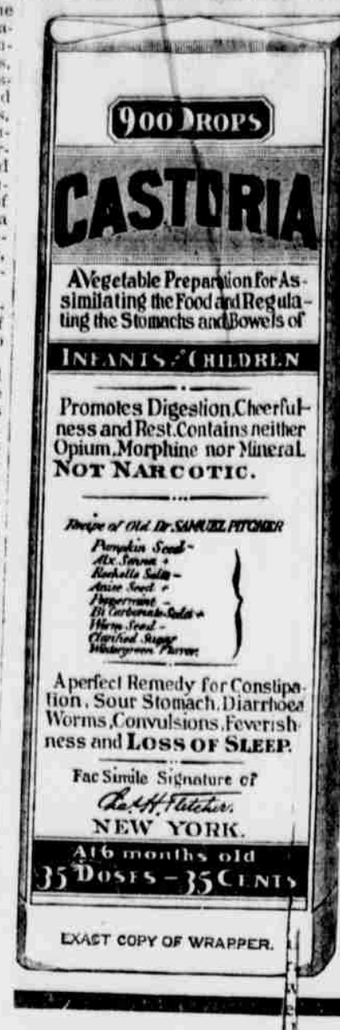
C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothy.
Prothy's Office.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 11, '08.

ELECTION NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company for the election of a President, Board of Directors and Treasurer and the transaction of the general business of the company will be held at the office of the Company in the Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, the 23rd day of Novemoer A. D. 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

N. U. FUNK, Secy.
10-29-4t

When a man makes a fool of himself over the same woman more than once his case is pretty nearly hopeless.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To Stop Murders.

"The surest way to prevent the murders that are continually occurring among our foreign population is to take the arms out of their hands," said State Game Commissioner Kalbfus. "I am preparing for the next Legislature a bill which will prohibit any unnaturalized person from carrying arms of any description. Such a bill was presented in the last session by Mr. Beidleman, but smothered. I trust that the string of murders chargeable to foreigners with firearms will not be forgotten when the bill comes up in the next House. It will be presented."

THE "PURE FOOD LAW" is designed by the Government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with over-work. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs. Formula printed on wrapper.

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MANY MERITS OF THE NEW DIET

Salted Meat is Sold at the Rate of Two Cents a Pound—Most of it Now Used to Make Fertilizers—Wider Market Sought.

Victoria, B. C.—Whale meat as an article of food and the preservation of whale life in the waters of the Pacific are questions agitating the whaling industry on the coasts of Vancouver and in the far East. The many whaling companies of Japan operating steam whalers have formed a combination to enforce a close season, owing to the decreasing number of whales. This news was brought here by the Japanese liner Aki Maru, from the far East. The various companies interested in whaling held a conference, and a resolution was passed favoring the formation of a guild.

Whaling in the waters of the Canadian Pacific seaboard is still in its infancy, but the need is clearly realized of protection to the quarry. Roy C. Andrews of the department of mammals and birds of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, who has recently returned home from a five months trip spent on this island for the purpose of studying whale life, said before leaving that the whales are being hunted so extensively that they will soon become extinct.

Mr. Andrews during his stay at the whaling station on the west coast was enabled to study the subject at first hand. He himself saw more then 200 whales killed with the harpoon gun, with which the steam whalers Orion and St. Lawrence of the coast stations are armed. From the mast head of the Orion Mr. Andrews has witnessed their last struggles. Some of the whales measured eighty feet in length. From his observations carried on here and at other places he is satisfied that the days of the whale are numbered.

Up to this date the two little steamers named have accounted for the lives of more than 500 whales, and in the course of a few weeks another station on the east coast of the island will be in full operation, while the sites for two more stations in the Queen Charlotte Islands have been selected, and by next season these also will be at work adding to the slaughter.

An effort is now being made to introduce whale meat as an article of food. Already quite a trade is done with Japan in canned and salted whale meat. The new idea is to start a campaign to educate the people of European race on the undoubted merits of the new diet. Samples of canned whale meat have been distributed from the headquarters of the whaling company in this city, and those who have tried it say that the meat is exceedingly palatable, being much tenderer than beef and greatly resembling it in taste. At present tons and tons of whale flesh are used in the manufacture of fertilizers, which are one of the most valuable by-products of the industry, but it takes three tons of flesh to make one of fertilizer, and this latter is sold at the rate of two cents per pound, the price at which the salted meat is sold. For this reason the company is trying to create a larger market for the meat, both salted and canned.

MEN 100,000 YEARS AGO.

Exchange Professor Peuck Deduces This from Conditions in Alpine Cave.

London.—Prof. Peuck, director of the Berlin Deep Sea Institute and American Exchange professor, is to lecture on the interesting anthropological discovery made in a wonderful cave named the Weldkerchlihohle, at Santis, Switzerland.

Dr. Eckehardt discovered this cave and later on Dr. Bachler unearthed in it numerous remains of a colony of bears with a quantity of human bones of the prepalaeolithic period. The discovery showed that mankind dwelt in the cave and lived on the bears which they killed in hunting.

Prof. Peuck in the course of a visit to the cave ascertained that this state of things could only have occurred during the last interglacial era. He thereby proved that human beings must have lived in the mountains before the last glacial modification of the Alps, which, according to Prof. Peuck's calculation, was about 100,000 years ago.

Robbed Ostriches.

Tucson, Arizona.—J. H. Blevn, and J. H. Rinehart were arrested, charged with the theft of feathers from ostriches. The feathers show that they have been pulled out of the ostriches and not plucked in the regular way. This is always a damaging proceeding and sometimes results fatally. At any rate, a feather will never grow in the socket from which a feather has been pulled. Blevin and Rinehart were sent to the county jail.

MADE TO ENTOMB A TARTAR GIRL

Austrian Mason Goes Insane After a Horror Among Caucasus Tribe.

Odessa.—Peter Kavulitch, an Austrian mason, went mad here as the result of brooding over being forced to wall up the daughter of the chieftain of a Tartar tribe in the Caucasus in a living tomb. He was kidnapped in Baku a month ago, taken blindfolded into the mountains, compelled to build the wall around the girl and then was turned loose outside Baku. For a week he led a party of soldiers in a vain attempt to find the girl.

The girl was condemned to death in the tomb because she eloped with one of her father's servants. She was engaged to the son of a wealthy Tartar, and all preparations had been made for the wedding. She was caught with the servant after a two days' chase, and was tried at a family council. It was decided to build a wall around her and leave her to her fate. Kavulitch was kidnapped, and he was taken into the mountains to find the whole tribe drawn up to witness the living burial of the girl.

The man protested against the work, but his life was threatened unless he obeyed. The girl was tied hand and foot to a stake. She implored mercy, but her cries were unheeded. A circle was drawn around her, and the mason was made to follow it with a wall two feet thick. The wall was raised a foot above the victim's head, and a small opening was made for air, so that her sufferings might be prolonged. As soon as his work was finished Kavulitch was blindfolded again. He was set at liberty with 100 roubles in his pocket. He came to Odessa and went mad in the street. He was taken to a hospital in a straitjacket.

A LOAF OF BREAD PUT IN TWO COFFINS.

Half Buried with Wife, Husband's Grave Now Contains Other Part.

Brooklyn.—Adolph Raad, who formerly lived at No. 110 Luquer street, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, the coffin containing one-half of a loaf of rye bread, the other half of which had been buried with Mrs. Raad four years ago. The aged couple were born in Ludenbach, Germany. They purchased a farm in what is now Flatbush, and as the city gradually encroached upon their farm land they cut it up and sold it until they were soon able to retire comfortably.

There is an old German custom of making a wish whenever a fresh loaf of bread is cut. On September 7, 1904, Mrs. Raad had just made the customary wish, and was about to cut a loaf when she dropped dead. The husband cut the loaf and put half in his wife's coffin. The other half was preserved in a tin box, the neighbors having been instructed to put it in his coffin.

FORTUNE FOR FAMILY OF SWINDLED MAN.

Restitution Puts Impoverished Widow and Children in Affluence.

Galveston, Tex. — Mrs. George Overton and family of two sons and two daughters who have been eking out an existence on a small farm near Fort Lancaster, in Crockett County, have been presented with a thousand-acre ranch in Edward County, well stocked with cattle and $10,000 in cash, by a former partner of the husband and father of the Overtons.

George Overton, who died five years ago, was once a wealthy cattleman of West Texas, but entered into a mining project with a man who swindled him out of his wealth and lands. The partner disappeared fifteen years ago and went to Mexico, where he amassed wealth in mining and returned to make restitution.

FIRST SEA VOYAGE.

Discovery Shows It to Have Been 2,000 Years Before Solomon.

Chicago.—Prof. James S. Breasted of the University of Chicago, announced his discovery in Sicily of a portion of a tablet covered with inscriptions, showing that Solomon did not make the first sea voyages. He says that the translation shows that the builder of the first pyramid made a journey with forty ships across the Mediterranean to Lebanon for cedar. This, he says, was two thousand years before Solomon's time.

Coin Found in a Fish's Backbone.

Long Branch, N. J.—Nellie Case, a servant in the home of Mrs. Oliver Byron, discovered a nickel imbedded in the backbone of a butterfish while preparing the fish for the Monday meal. The fish was bought at the market of Capt. John Hennessey. Capt. Hennessey was unable to explain the finding of the coin in the bone of the fish. He is confident, however, that the fish must have swallowed it.

Lasso Saved Man From Abyss.

San Francisco, Cal.—Lassoed at the brink of a steep precipice, A. L. Banks of Philadelphia owes his life to William Rogers of New York city. With Robert Shea of New York, and James Archer of London, Banks and Rogers were riding in the mountains, when Banks's horse slipped. To save himself Banks grasped a bush. Rogers swung his rope and caught Banks around the waist.

Poetry Worth Reading.

Where the Ways End.

What is the sorrow? A little space—
The cry of the fallen in the race:—
The dying cry which the world heeds not—
Ill remembered or soon forgot.
Joy or sorrow will end in rest—
Dust, and a rose on a dreamless breast.

What is the sighing? It is not long;
One in the end are the sigh and song,
One the faith, one the doubt—
The cry of the vanquished—the victor's shout.
Victor and vanquished must creep for rest
Where the dust is blown o'er the dreamless breast.

And what in the transient gloom and glow;
Is the beautiful love that we cling to so.
The rose red lip, and the sparkling eye?
A gracious greeting—a sad good-by!
With pallid faces and lips grief prest
The lovers creep to the rose for rest.

So we smile at the dark—on the pathway rough:
There shall be sunshine and rest enough,
After the stormy days are past,
Rest shall be sweeter at last—at last!
Joy and sorrow will end in rest—
Dust, and a rose on a dreamless breast.

The Land of Long Ago.

Adown the leafy lane of time,
By vehicle of roving rhyme,
To the Land of Long Ago!

Here shadows underneath the trees
Are love's immortal memories,
And faintly echo down the breeze
Sweet vocal ghosts of melodies
From the Land of Long Ago.

Here every sorrow disappears;
Here hope is king, and will no tears
In this domain, nor any fears—
But years are days and days are years
In the Land of Long Ago.

Here thrives no rank and weedy hate,
Here friendship dwells in noble state;
Oh, he is master of his fate
Who can unlock the narrow gate
Of the Land of Long Ago.

If any man of us there be
Whose heart is pure, whose soul is free,
He shall possess the golden key
To pass him in, with you and me,
To the Land of Long Ago:
By vehicle of roving rhyme,
Adown the leafy lane of time,
To the Land of Long Ago.

At the Call of the Road.

Let's go out on the road to-day,
Out on the winding wide highway,
Out where the shimmering vistas shine,
Wide and wonderful, yours and mine!

Time there was when we were not free:
Custom thralled us, you and me;
Old Convention bade us bide
In stuffy stalls of a house inside.

But by the eager spirit's stroke
All the chains at last we broke;
Slipped the leash and burst the bond
At the call of the road so luring fond.

Now there is none to say us nay!
Let's go out on the road to-day:
Staff in hand, let us take the road
And travel far to gods' abode.

Staff in hand and soul a'glow,
Over the halcyon hills we'll go;
Over the hills and up the height
Where the road dips down in a bath of light.

Robertus Love.

Intent.

It's true, I haven't done a lot
To show my natural bent.
The things to judge folks by is not
The act, but the intent.
The crop that measured scant an' small
The roof where rain came through—
Don't notice them. They ain't at all
The things I meant to do.

Behold that lofty mansard roof—
You'll have to shut your eyes
And take my spoken word as proof—
See how that grain field lies
Stretched out for miles. And from afar
Great crowds have come to view
My vast munificence. These are
The things I meant to do.
—Washington Star.

Trimming.

From Greenland's icy mountains
To India's coral strand,
The kingdoms all contribute
To make her bonnet grand.

The mines give up their jewels,
The bird's give up their plumes,
In wierd and wild profusion
The gardens give their looms.

The orchards give their tribute
Of bright forbidden fruit,
And every organism
Is fain to follow suit.

Man boasts the only creature
Escaped from her decree—
He wears within his headgear
A Presidential bee.
McLandburgh Wilson.

Unbiased.

'Tis true, I am no more myself—
That is, the self of long ago;
But I am nearer like that elf
Than anybody that I know.
Since I am so much like the man
Whom once I heartily admired,
I bear with me as best I can,
Although I sometimes make me tired.

Family Tree.

He carved initials on a tree
Eternal love to swear,
And now he cuts a switch from it
To lick his youthful heir.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures*. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

LET HIM OFF EASY.

The Customer Was Beginning to Feel Like a Colander.

Lincoln Beachy, the well known aeronaut, was criticising in New York the airship of a rival.

"I don't want to be to severe on this dangerous contrivance of yours," Mr. Beachy said. "It is a bad affair all through, but I am willing to let it off easy, as the customer did with the careless barber.

"There was a barber in South Bend who, having been out late the night before, had a shaky hand the next morning and cut a patron's cheek four times. After each accident the barber said, as he sponged away the blood, 'Oh, dear me, how careless!' and laughed, and let it go at that.

"The patron took all those gashes in grave silence. But when the shave was over, he filled a glass at the ice-cooler, took a mouthful of water, and with compressed lips proceeded to shake his head from side to side, and to toss it up and down.

"'What is the matter?' the barber asked. 'You ain't got the toothache, have you?'

"'No,' said the customer; 'I only just wanted to see if my mouth would still hold water without leaking, that was all.'"

For Rememberance.

The Patient—Doctor, I owe you my life. I shall never forget it.

The Doctor—Yes. And you also owe me for fourteen visits. Don't forget that either.—Judy.

The Report Direct.

A United States sailor who had served through the civil war and, despite years of drill, was bent in the shoulders and rounded in the back, was passing along Church street in Liverpool one day when his ship was lying in the Mersey, says Lippincott's.

Along came two smart young Tommy Atkins—straight as ramrods and gorgeous in new uniforms—who thought to have some fun with the old Yankee man-o'-warsman.

"Jack, ahoy!" cried the youngest and smartest of the two, "what are you carrying on your back?"

Back came the answer, quick as a shot:

"Bunker Hill."

And the Tommies pursued their way with chastened spirits.

A Puzzle For Him.

Five or six men were standing outside a factory, discussing in a general sort of way the personal habits of other people.

Several very funny things were said, but the funniest of all, in the opinion of the one who overheard, was uttered by a huge navvy whose looks certainly did not contradict his statement.

"I'm sure I dunno,' he said, "'ow them chaps manage as combs their 'air every day. I only combs mine once a week, and then it very nigh pulls my yed off."

To-day's Best Story.

Bessie spends a good deal of time in the room of a favorite aunt who lives with her parents, but the child is not yet up in the mysteries of the toilet. Her aunt recently purchased some of those hair ornaments popularly known as "rats."

These Bessie did not behold until one day she saw her aunt remove several.

The child flew out of the room, screaming at the top of her voice, "Mother, mother, Aunt Mary is unraveling."

The negro republic of Liberia has twentytwo species of rubber trees.

It is not the keeping of late hours that tells so much as the getting up early the next morning.

DECMBER JURORS.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at December term of court:

GRAND JURORS.

D. R. Coffman, Bloomsburg.
Franklin Maurer, Montour.
Harry Mensch, Catawissa.
Philip Conrad, Berwick.
C. K. McAnall, Berwick.
M. E. Rittenhouse, Briarcreek.
Oscar Cherrington, Locust.
John Lockman, Catawissa.
O. F. Ferris Berwick.
W. C. Bond, West Berwick.
J. H. Eisenhower, Mifflin.
M. L. Gerrard, Berwick.
W. H. Confair, West Berwick.
D. K. Hayman, Berwick.
Harry Crawford, Mt. Pleasant.
Thomas Miller, Berwick.
W. M. Lemons, Bloomsburg.
D. C. Shoemaker, Millville.
John Heiley, Benton.
Josiah Fritz, Sugarloaf.
G. A. Laub, West Berwick.
John Dodson, West Berwick.
B. F. Shollenberger, Berwick.
J. H. Ertwine, Bloomsburg.

TRAVERSE JURORS.—First Week.

Daniel Levan, Locust.
W. E. Diettrick, Scott.
Henry Longenberger, West Berwick.
W. C. Sponsler, Briarcreek.
J. A. Shuman, Main.
Allison Essick, Madison.
W. Case Richart, Bloomsburg.
H. W. Kisner, Millville.
H. W. Paden, Berwick.
Phillip Hirleman, Jackson.
Jacob Rhodes, Hemlock.
Frank Getz, Berwick.
A. R. Kingsbury, Berwick.
D. E. Hughes, Scott.
Wm. Kashner, Bloomsburg.
David Remley, West Berwick.
D. P. Smith, Briarcreek.
W. D. Quackenbush, Berwick.
John Thomas, Greenwood.
W. S. Laubach, Benton.
C. W. Sanders, Pine.
Nicholas Wells, Centralia.
J. M. Fairchi'd, West Berwick.
Martin Bloom, Conyngham.
W. A. Scott, Berwick.
Jacob Steiner, Bloomsburg.
J. E. Snyder, Mifflin.
I. J. Hess, West Berwick.
John A. Smethers, Berwick.
Edward Bower, Berwick.
W. E. Peters, Bloomsburg.
John Fry, Bloomsburg.
Harry Trego, Berwick.
F. N. Sands, Mt. Pleasant.
Donaldson Lester, Sugarloaf.
W. D. Knorr, Bloomsburg.
M. W. Hess, Fishing Creek.
J. M. Rider, Catawissa.
Carson Deihl, Beaver.
D. C. Welliver, Madison.
Thomas W. Miller, Center.
John W. Rinker, Bloomsburg.
Z. A. Butt, Benton.
John A. Chapin, Benton.
James Shelhamer, Center.
John Shellenberger, Scott.
Ira Kline, Sugarloaf.
Frank Kline, Greenwood.

TRAVERSE JURORS, Second Week.

Robert Morris, Bloomsburg.
J. W. Wintersteen, Mifflin.
C. W. Frantz, Berwick.
H. J. Pursel, Bloomsburg.
D. W. Witaker, Conyngham.
O. V. Taylor, Berwick.
D. E. Krum, Bloomsburg.
C. A. Brittain, Fishingcreek.
O. E. Sutton, Benton.
B. R. Laubach, Sugarloaf.
J. B. McClure, Pine.
Jeremiah Berninger, Catawissa;
J. H. Blaine, Benton.
A. T. Lowry, Berwick.
Clark Kressler, Bloomsburg.
C. A. Marr, West Berwick.
S. R. Dyer, Locust.
Thos. Griffith, Centralia.
S. C. Creasy, Bloomsburg.
I. T. Austin, Fishing Creek.
Duval Dickson, Berwick.
H. W. Miller, Sugarloaf.
J. W. Kelchner, Berwick.
J. W. Rarig, Briarcreek.
J. C Cryder, Center.
Clark Bower, Berwick.
W. W. Hartman, Briarcreek.
V. P. Bowman, Mifflin.
Evan Buckalew, Benton.
R. C. Ludwig, West Berwick.
Amos Neihard, Orangeville.
Samuel Hess, West Berwick.
B. B. Freas, Bloomsburg.
I. C. Rhodes, Beaver.
C. A. Miller, Bloomsburg.
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10.	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	.25
13.	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis	.25
14.	Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas	.25
15.	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains	.25
16.	Fever and Ague, Malaria	.25
17.	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal	.25
18.	Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes	.25
19.	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head	.25
20.	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough	.25
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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Limeridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00 *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:[illegible] 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 2 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m.

First car leaves Catawissa Sundays at 7:30 a. m.

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Superintendent.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

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NORTHWARD.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
	†	†	†	
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 00
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Paper Mill	9 14	2 52	6 29	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 05
Zaners	f9 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	f10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	f10 03	f3 40	f7 21	8 16
Laubachs	f10 08	f3 45	f7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	f1010	f3 47	f7 33	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	1

SOUTHWARD

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	22 A.M.
	†	†	†	†	†
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park	f6 01	f11 00	f4 47	f7 12	....
Laubachs	f6 03	f11 02	f4 48	f7 13	11 52
Coles Creek	f6 12	f11 06	f4 53	f7 22	12 08
Edsons	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	f6 35	f11 29	f5 17	f7 45	12 58
Forks	6 39	11 32	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	7 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. P & R	....	....	....	8 25	2 10
Bloom. D L & W	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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A Very Far Off Contingency.

"The Democratic party is left in a chaotic condition. Out of the wreckage a new party may be formed. If it was Mr. Hearst's plan to hasten this consummation, he surely did his share of the work during the campaign. Many Democrats are likely to reach the conclusion that the time has arrived to jump from the derelict to the new craft called the Independence party."—Washington Post.

Chaotic, yes; beaten to a "frazzle," yes; but going mad, not yet.

When Massachusetts turns Populist, New York city goes dry, Pennsylvania demands free trade, Chicago practices self-effacement, Kansas furnishes free whiskey to the farmers, "Uncle Joe" quits spanding pat, the American flag is hauled down in the Philippines, and the Republicans nominate John D. Rockefeller or E. H. Harriman for President—then, and not till then, will you see Democrats jumping from the present "derelict" to the "new craft called the Independence party."

And yet William Randolph Hearst may—and doubtless will—continue in his unique, unpleasant way to be a powerful factor in American life and help mightily to shape, for good or ill, the political destinies of this land.

As for the Democratic party, chaotic and "frazzled" as it is to day, its hour and its man will some time come, and when they come a clear-cut, burning issue that goes straight to the honest American heart and appeals to the intelligence and the conscience of the American mind—one issue, not many—will quickly transform that derelict of today into a proud, invincible craft of another day—and under the same banner.

—*Washington Herald.*

Governor Calls for Thanks.

Governor Stuart has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation as follows:

"In conformity with a well-established and laudable purpose, I, Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby set apart Thursday, November 26, as a day for giving thanks and praise to the Lord for His infinite goodness and mercy.

"For bountiful harvests, peace and returning prosperity, for protecting us from pestilence and famine, and for the manifold mercies we have received during the past year, our people have reason to go to God in thanksgiving and prayer.

"For a land of homes, churches and schools, and for the things which make happiness and contentment, we should never cease to be grateful.

"On this day let us assemble in our churches and places of worship and express our gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings we have received and pray for a continuance of His divine favors.

"Let us not forget that our thanksgiving is mere lip service if we neglect the poor, the unfortunate and the afflicted."

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Good Highways Movement.

Bills to be Presented to the State Legislature Call for the Expenditure of $50,000,000.

The petitions now being circulated by the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, in the interest of the Good Roads Movement, are being largely signed by auto and horse owners.

The first of the three proposed bills endorsed by the Federation, to be presented at the coming session of the Legislature provides for a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of a $50,000,000 bond for highway improvement; the second asks for an appropriation of not less than $5,000,000 for immediate use and also for the appointment by the Governor of a State Board who shall designate the location of main State highways to be constructed and maintained by the State as well as to determine where the State Aid system shall be applied, and which Board shall be authorized to purchase certain toll roads, while the remaining measure provides for the application of preservatives to stone roads constructed by State aid.

In speaking of the gigantic requisition upon the State Treasury, Chairman Weeks of the Federation, says:

"It will take five years to obtain an amendment to the constitution whereby the $50,000,000 bond may be issued, even under the most favorable circumstances, and it is because of this fact that the second bill was drafted by the Federation, asking for an immediate appropriation of $5,000,000. This will give us an opportunity to secure a partial improvement of the State's bad roads now, inasmuch as it can be passed immediately under the present laws. We expect to obtain the signatures of eighty per cent. of the voters in every election district in the State to the petitions which we have sent out, and by the early part of January we further expect to be able to go to Harrisburg with something like 700,000 or 800,000 names on our list. The legislature can scarcely turn a deaf ear to such an appeal, do you think?"

Delivery of Registered Mail.

A news dispatch from Washington says: "Declaring that complaints continue to come to the department alleging violation of the postal regulations concerning the disposition of registered mail endorsed for delivery to the addressee in person an order was issued by third assistant postmaster general Lawshe directing that such mail must be delivered to no one but the addressee in person, not even upon his written order. If it cannot be delivered to the person addressed, it must be returned to the sender or otherwise disposed of under regulations applicable to undelivered registered mail.

"The wrapper of registered matter is required to be examined before delivery to see if it bears a restrictive endorsement, failure to notice which will no longer be accepted as an excuse."

Rivers of Beer.

A news dispatch from Pittsburg states that the beer drinkers of Pittsburg consumed three hundred thousand barrels less last year than the year previous. At eight dollars a barrel, the average price of the beverage, the saving was about two and a half million dollars—a sum sufficient to build fifteen hundred homes at sixteen hundred dollars each. Think of the labor that would be employed and the materials that would be used in the construction of fifteen hundred houses. Some day the business man, the contractor, the lumber dealer and the merchants generally will begin to realize what the liquor business costs them.

Bryan Should Retire.

New York Sun Says Nation Has Condemned Him.

Mr. Bryan has had his third nomination for President and met with his third defeat, after a campaign in which he had the magnanimous support of the survivors of the late Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. At Mr. Bryan's solicitation his party made many excellent nominations for State offices and for Congress, and money was not wanting for the legitimate expenses of his campaign. Under these helpful conditions he has signally failed to receive the approval of his fellow-citizens, although he has put forth almost superhuman effort in his own behalf, neglecting no expedient or subterfuge to turn the tide of public opinion in his favor. His appeal has been made to all classes; he has sounded every depth of sentiment; he has cultivated every prejudice; he has led a forlorn hope with undeniable adroitness; and again he stands condemed as an unsafe guide, as a man unfit to be president.

Manifestly this should be the end of Mr. Bryan's designs upon the Presidency. As an adviser and leader of his party he must give way—even his own partisans, we presume, will now insist upon it—to some man who can unite the Democracy's shattered ranks if such a captain be left on the field, and rescue it from the clutch of socialism.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Out Early for Governorship.

Although Governor Stuart's term is only about half over, two candidates for the office are said to be in the field. One is Congressman Daniel F. Latean, of the York-Adams district, who has been casting longing eyes toward the Executive Mansion in Harrisburg for several years, and will be willing to change his residence if the people are willing.

Lieutenant Governor Murphy is the other man whose name is prominently connected with the gubernatorial succession. Furthermore, it is said that he has been selected by the leaders for the nomination. Mr. Murphy has a large personal following, and is better known by the people than is Lafean as he has made many speeches at all sorts of functions throughout Pennsylvania.

Another possible nominee is State Senator Sproul, of Delaware county.

The Issue of Today.

The issue of corruption versus honesty in city government is one which confronts the people of every American city. The great American writer, Cyrus Townsend Brady, has outdone himself this time and has written a powerful story on this theme. "The Ring and the Man" is the title of his wonderful story. Love and adventure, crime and passion, politics and business, are all included in his masterful portrayal of American life. "The Ring and the Man" is a story of today and will be printed in serial form in "The Philadelphia Press." The opening chapters will appear Sunday, November 29. Order "The Philadelphia Press" in advance from your newsdealer so you will not miss the opening chapters, for the demand will be unusually heavy.

Section Foreman Killed.

John Miller, section foreman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at Northumberland, was run over and killed by the morning passenger train as it backed into the Northumberland station Tuesday morning, preparatory to starting on the north-bound trip. He was in charge of a gang of men who were unloading a pile of ties from a car at the station.

The passenger train was backing into the station, and as the cars swung around the curve into the station Miller, who did not see them approaching, was struck by the baggage car and thrown beneath the wheels. Before the train could be brought to a stop, he had been practically ground to pieces and died shortly afterwards.

The deceased was a resident of Northumberland all his life and employed by the railroad company for 40 years.

THE STATE GRANGE.

Preparations Are Being Made for a Great Convention Beginning December 7th.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, past master of the state Grange, will be the presiding officer at the convention of the state Grange in Altoona during the week of December 7th, in the absence of Grange Master W. F. Hill, of Huntingdon, who will attend the session of the International Congress of Agriculture at Rome, Italy. The announcement to this effect was made from the Grange headquarters at Huntingdon. Past Master Rhone was the presiding officer at the last session of the state Grange held in Altoona some years ago. Dr. W. Frank Beck, chairman of the general committee, has announced that the arrangements for the convention have practically been completed. Prof. Edward E. Sparks, president of State College, will be the principal speaker at the public meeting to be held in the High School auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 8th. His subject will be "Washington, the Farmer." Mayor S. M. Hoyer is to welcome the Grange and other addresses are to be made by members of the school board and other local speakers. It is expected that Willet M. Hayes, of Minnesota, and first assistant secretary of agriculture, will be in attendance at the session. The committee on entertainment have not received sufficient responses to its call for accommodation for visiting delegates from private families and unless they come in faster a canvass of the city will have to be made in the course of the next couple of weeks to secure accommodations. There are about 1,300 delegates elected to the convention and a number of these have written for accommodations with private families if they can be had within several blocks of the High School building. The sum of $1.50 per day will be paid for accommodations at private houses.

Farmers' Week at State College.

The school of agriculture in The Pennsylvania State College offered a progam for Farmers' Week, last winter that attracted hundreds of farmers from one-half the counties of the state. The lectures were by Practical scientists who pleased their hearers. The next Farmers' Week will begin December 30th and close January 6th. Noted specialists from many states will assist the faculty of the school of agriculture in making the coming meeting the greatest in the history of the state's agriculture. The attendance now promises to be so large that it is necessary to schedule four lectures for the same hour, in order that the visitors may be accommodated. The arrangement will be such that a specialist may select lectures of direct interest to himself throughout each day of the week. The program will be ready for distribution about November 15th. Write for one, addressing "School of Agriculture, State College, Pa."

New Postage Stamps.

The post office department is preparing to issue a new series of stamps soon. The denominations are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, and 50 cents and $1. The postoffice department says that the $2 and $5 stamps will be discontinued after the present supply is exhausted. On the one cent stamp is the head of Benjamin Franklin in profile from Houdons' bust. All the other denominations bear the head of George Washington in profile from Houdon,s bust. The border designs of all the denominations are identical, the head being an eclipse on end with laurel leaves on either side. Above the head are the words "U. S. Postage," below it the denomination. The size of the stamps is the same as that of the stamps now on sale.

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FAIR FINANCES.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society has filed a statement of its receipts and expenses with the county commissioners. This was done in order to secure the state appropriation of $1000, as required by law. It reads as follows:

Following is the statement of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the year 1908, made to the Commissioners of Columbia County, Pa., in compliance with the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 13th day of June, 1907, for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and holding of County Agricultural Exhibitions; setting forth the name of the association, the place and time said exhibit was held, the amount of money received and from what sources, list of expenditures paid and unpaid, a copy of the premium list, and list of exhibits actually entered, the amount of premiums actually paid, exclusive of premiums on trials of speed, together with a printed list of premiums awarded.

First. The name of the association is the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, duly incorporated and chartered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Second. The place of holding the exhibit, Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, and the date when held, October 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1908.

AMOUNT RECEIVED.

Balance from previous year, $1832.70, from sale of admission tickets, $7520.75; entrance fees on trials of speed, $1975; sale of grand stand tickets, $1631.50; ground and stand rents, $2113.87; entrance fees on poultry, $72.90; check room, $17.60; membership dues, $75; advertisements in premium list, $100; score card privilege, $100; suspension repaid $17.65; total $15,756.97.

EXPENDITURES.

For interest paid, $1080; trials of speed, $4200; salaries, $859; attractions, $540; band music, $453.58; judges and their expenses, $207.80; straw and feed, $110.44; police, watchmen and help, $618.50; postage, telegrams and traveling expenses, $95.24; assistants to treasurer and secretary, $134; National Trotting Association dues, $50; electric light and repairs, $77.38; water rent, $19.91; printing and advertising, $863.32; labor, repairs and improvements, $850.58; materials used, $572.31; detective, $40.50; expenses to State College meeting, $8 21; miscellaneous expenses, $17.25; premiums paid upon products of the county, $1400.05; premiums paid upon products outside of county, $2306.55; bills for expenditures unpaid, $48.35.

On Sunday afternoon a large cat was caught in one of Trapper John Swope's traps on Warrior Ridge, Huntingdon county. The veteran trapper, who is known all over Central Pennsylvania, states that when he went to open the trap he thought that his catch was a wild cat, but discovered that it was a common house cat gone wild. He says that often a house cat goes into the woods and becomes as dangerous as the thoroughbred wild cat. These domestic cats that turn wild, so the hunter says, will kill more rabbits and minks than the wild cat.

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MRS. AMOS B. HARTMAN.

After an illness extending over a year, from paralysis, Mrs. Amos B. Hartman died at her home in Buckhorn last Friday night at twelve o'clock. Her age was 80 years.

Mrs. Hartman's maiden name was Mahala Girton, and she was a daughter of Esau Girton. She was an estimable lady, and an active and consistent member of the Lutheran church from girlhood. Her life was spent in Buckhorn and vicinity.

Her husband and the following children survive: Fred. B. Hartman Mrs. F. P. Bomboy and Mrs. William Reifendifer of Bloomsburg; Charles Hartman, of Buckhorn; Mrs. A. R. Henry, of Mifflinville; John G. Hartman, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Flora Hartman at home. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Lavina Stecker, of Buckhorn.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Buckhorn Lutheran church, services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Strail, assisted by Rev. A. S. Luring of the Methodist church. There were many floral tributes. The interment was in the Columbia cemetery.

The following grand children acted as pall bearers: Ralph Hartman, Joe Henry, Steward and Harry Hartman, George and Ray Reifendifer.

The following out of town relatives and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henry and son Joe, of Mifflinville: Mrs. Frank Rough and Mr. and Mrs. Sharrats, of Berwick. Those from town attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Webb Wright, Mrs. Edward Faust, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bomboy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bomboy, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanderslice, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reifendifer, Misses Blanche Hartman, Stella Hartman, Ruth Bomboy, Maude and Clara Reifendifer; Messrs. Harry Hartman, George Reifendifer and Steward Hartman.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

The Department of Agriculture has issued the following relating to the mouth and foot disease now attacking cattle:

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary. Washington, D. C., November 12, 1908.—Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has, under authority conferred by law, issued a rule effective November 13, 1908, known as Rule 6, to prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease in cattle, sheep, swine and goats. The effect of this rule is to forbid absolutely, during the existence of the quarantine, the interstate shipment or interstate movement of cattle, sheep, swine or goats from the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Union, in the State of Pennsylvania; also to forbid absolutely the interstate movement of cattle, sheep, swine and goats into the said counties, except shipments by rail for the purpose of immediate slaughter, when the cars must be placarded, and the waybills stamped with the information as to the purpose for which shipped. Copies of Rule 6 may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, whose address is Washington, D. C.

JAMES WILSON.
Secretary of Agriculture.

Diphtheria Causes Death.

The little son, nine months old, of Mr. and Mrs. William Vial of Iron street, died from diphtheria after a few days illness, on Tuesday morning. The funeral was private, and took place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

George Keller has been elected superintendent of a new electric light company, at Jessup, near Scranton.

This Is An Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

Almira Brown, James C. Brown, Samuel Brown et al., to Vida F. Brown for a lot a ground 50 by 150 feet situate on Third street in the village of Mifflinville.

Henry Hummel to Sarah A. Ney for a tract of land in Beaver township containing two and a quarter acres of land.

William H. Greenly and wife to Sherman Greenly for a tract of land containing 67 acres and 14 perches situated in Pine township.

B. K. Appleman and wife to Sherman Greenly for a lot of ground situate in Rohrsburg containing 62 perches.

Andrew Beaver to Sophia Bushuck for a farm in Roaringcreek township, containing 242 acres.

C. C. Peacock and wife to H. G Supplee for the property situate on the southeast corner of Market and Sixth streets in the Town of Bloomsburg, and known as the "Granger" store building.

Rosemont Cemetery Company to Mrs. Hannah Rhodomoyer for a lot in Rosemont cemetery.

Heirs of Cornelius Girton to Hope N. Hess for a lot of ground situate in Central, containing 40 perches.

C. D. Garrison and wife, Etta N. Forris and husband, Cora B., Garrison Hawk and Jacob Hawk and C. M. Creveling, guardian of Margaret Garrison, to Edward B. John for a lot of ground containing 82 perches situate in Scott township.

John W. Bowman, trustee of the estate of J. H. Gensemer, in bankruptcy, to Jacob Rhoades for a lot of ground in Espy.

N. A. Tubbs to Minnie A Tubbs for 58 acres and 38 perches of land situate in Benton township.

Bloomsburg Land and Improvement Company to L. E. Waller for lot No. 10, in Block No. 1, East Third street, Bloomsburg.

Frank Narvarontski and wife to John Narsoliski for 48 acres of land situate in the township of Cleveland.

Aaron V. Bower and Jeanetta Martz, executors of Isaac Martz, late of Briar Creek township, to W. B. Oliver for lot No. 8, in Fairview Terrace, North Berwick.

Charles Kelchner and wife, to Harvey B. Heimbach for 150 acres and 28 perches of land situate in Fishingcreek township.

Paul Joseph and wife to Mike Kraynock for two tracts of land situate in Catawissa township. No. 1 containing 22 acres and 31 perches, and No. 2 containing 18 acres and 70 perches.

Mabel Neal Casey to Rebecca Martin for a lot of ground situate on the south side of East First street in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Hiram R. Bower and wife to O. E. Leteer for lot No. 200 on South side of Sixth street between Chestnut and Walnut streets in the Borough of Berwick.

M. P. Rider and wife to May Davis for a tract of land situate in Catawissa township containing one acre and 85 perches.

William Thomas Cook et al., to William R. Byrem for a lot of ground situate in Ralston's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

William R. Byrem and wife to Thomas C. Byrem for a lot of ground in Ralston's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

Duval Dickson and wife to Ceola Jane Slusser for a lot of ground situate in Briar Creek township.

Amos Teple and wife to Rebecca Snyder for 10 acres of land situate in Cleveland township.

Recent Deaths.

Alfred Geiger of Catawissa, died at his home on Sunday, from paralysis, aged 40 years. He is survived by a widow and five children.

Mrs. Mary Kern died at her home in Elk Grove on Saturday, after a long illness. Her age was 69 years. She had been blind and helpless for a long time. She was the mother of Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell and Mrs. Alfred Hollingshead of Bloomsburg, and seven other children, all of whom, and her husband, survive her.

MRS. SARAH QUICK.

Mrs. Sarah Quick, widow of the late John G. Quick, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Mensch, on Monday, from paralysis. She was aged 82 years. Mrs. Quick was the oldest daughter of the late John R. Moyer. Her husband, John G. Quick, was well known throughout the county in his life time.

Mrs. Quick is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Mensch, and by two brothers, J. L. and L. N. Moyer. The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday, Rev. J. W. Diggles officiating.

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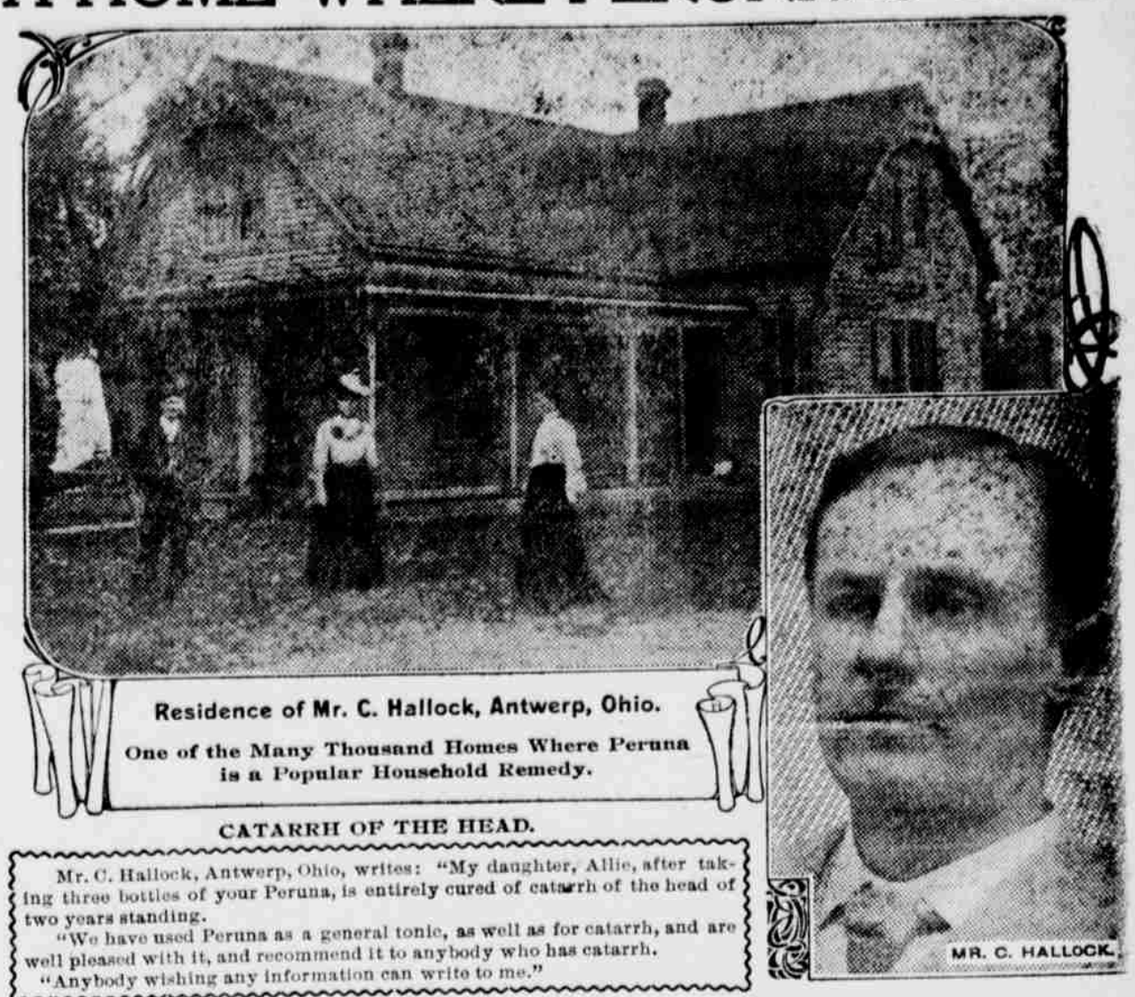

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One of the Many Thousand Homes Where Peruna is a Popular Household Remedy.

MR. C. HALLOCK.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD.

Mr. C. Hallock, Antwerp, Ohio, writes: "My daughter, Allie, after taking three bottles of your Peruna, is entirely cured of catarrh of the head of two years standing.

"We have used Peruna as a general tonic, as well as for catarrh, and are well pleased with it, and recommend it to anybody who has catarrh.

"Anybody wishing any information can write to me."

Could Take No Food.

Mr. William F. Burke, 1305 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"On the 19th of February, 1901, I was taken with cramps that extended from just below my throat to the bottom of my stomach. They were so severe that my wife had to go for a doctor about two o'clock in the morning.

"I had from February until July of that year three doctors, and they were giving me medicine for kidney, liver and bladder troubles, and after taking all kinds of their mixtures, in the month of July I could neither eat nor drink. For three weeks I had not taken a morsel of food except in a liquid form. At the end of that time I could not drink milk or water except in small sips, which caused me great pain.

"I had given up all hope of living more than a week or two at most. I told my wife I thought I had catarrh of the stomach. She seemed to think so too, and having read of Peruna I decided to give it a trial.

"I took several doses that evening, and for the first time in weeks rested fairly that night.

"I kept on using Peruna as I had started, and after using it three days and nights the pains in my chest and stomach disappeared, and they have never appeared since, and it will be two years this July."

Pe-ru-na Relieved All Symptoms.

Mr. J. C. Crumpacker, R. R. 1, Kokomo, Ind., writes:

"I can say that I have nothing to complain of now. I feel well, rest well at night, have a good but moderate appetite, can eat almost any kind of food.

"I have no aches or pains anywhere, and can do some kind of work every day. I must say I can stand as much fatigue as I ever could, and feel good over it.

"The hemorrhage has yielded to Peruna, the grip has done the same, as well as pains and aches of all kinds.

"The roaring noise has entirely left my ears and head, my mind is clear, my recollection good, my bowels are regular, and I just simply feel easy all over.

"The cure of my case was surely a victory."

Catarrh of Long Standing.

Mr. C. A. Reustrom, 570 Seventh St., Ogden, Utah, writes: "I take great pleasure in stating to you that your medicine, Peruna, has completely cured me of a long-standing case of catarrh.

"I had consulted noted doctors without any relief. By persistent urging of a friend I commenced the use of your wonderful Peruna with the best of results, and today I highly recommend it to any one suffering from catarrh in any form.

"As for myself, I suffered untold agony, but today I feel as spry as any one, with more ambition and confidence in myself than I have enjoyed for years.

"All my friends say I look better than ever before, and I urge them all to try Peruna, and have sold dozens of bottles with the greatest of satisfaction.

"Your Peruna is the greatest tonic and builder for a broken-down constitution arising from that dreadful disease, catarrh."

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to an average dose of Peruna.

UNIQUE SCHEME.

Work Commenced on Fire Proof Village.

An unusual undertaking, the building of a fireproof village, is in progress at Mountain Station, on the border line between Orange and South Orange, N. J. Six houses are well on the way to completion already, and they are all made of burned clay in the form of hollow blocks. The roofs are of either asbestos shingles or slate. Nowhere else in the country, it is said, are there so many fireproof dwelling houses in one group. The scheme is the result of the study of improved methods of construction within the last few years. The heirs of the Henry A. Page estate are carrying through the undertaking. One of the Page heirs who has been interested, for several years, in developing the properties of the estate, formerly put up houses of reinforced concrete. Recently he retained an engineer to make a special investigation of fireproof materials and building methods, for the purpose of comparison. The consequence of the investigation was that terra cotta blocks, instead of concrete, were chosen for the Jersey dwellings. Each of the houses now being built at Mountain Station has eight or ten rooms. All partitions, as well as the floors and outside walls, are of terra cotta, so that a fire could not spread from one room to another. In one of the houses is a floor with a span of eighteen feet, the longest span ever made with this type of construction.

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Governor Stuart is arranging his message to the legislature. His chief topics will be good roads, of which he is an earnest advocate, and the desirability of the State keeping up its good work in its war against tuberculosis. He will recommend increased appropriations for each of these causes.

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Chancellor's Plan Talk Brings a Promice to Cease Personal Rule in Empire.

EMPEROR MAKES PUBLIC PLEDGE

Will Not Meddle with Foreign Policies and Will Adopt Constitutional Methods—Von Buelow Fearlessly Lays Before Ruler Proofs of His Subjects' Anger.

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 19.—Forced by the tide of popular anger that swept the empire from end to end, Emperor William yielded to the Nation, and promised henceforth to conform himself to constitutional methods of conducting the policies of Germany.

Chancellor von Buelow, who had undertaken to communicate to the Emperor a straightforward and unvarnished statement of how the German people viewed his interview in The London Telegraph and other personal interventions in affairs of state had an interview with him at the new palace in Potsdam. At its conclusion the Emperor made formal promise to his people that he would not in the future act except through the Chancellor and his associate Ministers.

This promise was made public in the Reichsanzeiger, the official gazette of the empire.

Prince von Buelow had determined upon handing in his resignation if the Emperor had not met the country's demands, but as such a situation did not arise the audience ended with the Emperor saying to the Imperial Chancellor that he reposed full confidence in his wisdom.

Within half an hour after the Chancellor's return to Berlin bulletins issued gratis by the evening newspapers, reporting a favorable issue of the meeting between the Emperor and the Prince, were eagerly snatched by an anxious public. The whole nation had awaited with suspense the word from the palace.

It is certain now in the minds of the German people that a great step has been taken toward freer Government. Interpreted by the events leading up to it, the least that this declaration of the Emperor can mean is that he promises to limit his freedom of speech and observe carefully the constitutional forms, in taking no initiative without the advice and consent of the premier Minister.

HARVEY WATTERSON FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Son of the Editor Plunges from His Law Office Window.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Harvey W. Watterson, son of Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, met death by an accidental fall from the window of his law office on the nineteenth floor of the Trust Company of North America building, at No. 37 Wall street.

Mr. Watterson fell about 110 feet and struck on the brick roof of the United States Trust Company building adjoining. Almost every bone in his body was broken.

Nobody saw the accident, but it is believed that in endeavoring to lower the window of his office preparatory to going home Mr. Watterson lost his balance, stumbled over a radiator and plunged out.

Mr. Watterson was the junior member of the firm of Wing, Russell & Watterson.

Watterson was thirty years old. Mrs. Watterson, who was Miss Alice Burrows of Brooklyn, was prostrated when informed of her husband's death. His first wife was divorced.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Col. Watterson and his family were at their country residence, twelve miles from this city, when they got word of Harvey Watterson's death. Mr. Watterson was to have started on a lecture tour to-morrow. He is almost heat-broken. Harvey was his favorite son.

ELKINS DENIES TROTH

Says Daughter is not Engaged to Abruzzi.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of Abruzzi. The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who desired that the statement should be given to the public, which has manifested so great an interest in the matter.

Gomez is Cuba's President.

Havana, Nov. 17.—Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez and Alfredo Zayes, the candidates of the Liberal party for President and Vice-President of Cuba in the national elections just held, swept the island.

New Mexican Ambassador.

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—Francisco de la Barra, Minister to the Netherlands, has been appointed to succeed Enrique C. Creel as Mexican Ambassador at Washington.

TWO TRAINS CRASH IN LOUISIANA SWAMP

Three-Year-Old Boy, Pinned in Wreckage, Scalded to Death. Trainmen Blamed.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—A heavy price in human life was paid for errors of railroad trainmen when twelve were killed and twenty injured, some fatally, at Little Woods Station, in the Louisiana Swamps, on Lake Ponchartrain. A great Northern express crashed into the rear of a New Orleans & Northeastern local. The wreck caught fire and only the heroic work of uninjured passengers prevented the cremation of those pinned in the debris.

The local was late, and when Engineer Blackman, of the Great Northern Express, took the Northeastern tracks at Slidell, he got the usual right of way signal, he says, and proceeded at 45 miles an hour. Near Little Woods, the local loomed up through the fog. Blackman applied the brakes and remained at the throttle while his locomotive ploughed through the two rear coaches of the train ahead, killing and wounding the passengers.

A small son of Mrs. Alphonse Attaway, of Slidell, La., was unable to extricate himself. Escaping steam prevented rescue and the child called for help until he died.

Northeastern Railway officers say that the express should have proceeded cautiously from Slidell. The Great Northern trainmen declare they received no warning, and that the local should have sent a flagman back from Little Woods.

Among the dead are Prof. C. E. Roos of the New Orleans University, C. B. Lowry of Lexington, Ky., manager of the American Creosoting Company of Chi.; Homer Harrison of Bradstreet's Agency, Slidell, La.; George Edelson of the United Fruit Company, Charles Routh, a school teacher at Alton, La.; J. P. Shows, a delegate to the Farmers' Union convention, now meeting in New Orleans; August Heitcamp, a merchant of Slidell, and William Martin, a coal dealer of New Orleans.

VICTIMS CREMATED IN WRECK.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 13.—Nine men lost their lives in the collision of two Union Pacific freight trains at Borie, Wyo., and in the fire which broke out in the wreckage.

The dead are J. S. Schley of Laramie, engineer; John Murphy of Denver, conductor; Hons Christensen of Denver, fireman; J. D. Duncan, brakeman; Still, brakeman; Dodgers, brakeman; three Japanese laborers.

The wreck was caused by one of the trains getting beyond control running down a grade.

CONFSSES PLOT TO KILL GRANDFATHER.

Grandson Says Two Chums Tried to Rob and Then Slew Read.

Vineland, N. J., Nov. 19.—Under a pitiless cross-examination by Detective Spencer, who arrested him, nineteen-year-old Walter Zeller confessed that he was one of three young men in a plot to kill his grandfather, William Read, who was beaten and shot to death at his home here.

Zeller broke down and declared that Cline Wheeler and Herbert Grigg, his chums on Hallowe'en night, entered the old man's house and attempted to rob him, but were scared away. They planned another entrance, and Zeller says that while he stood a block away from the house, his companions got in and struck the old man as he lay asleep. The blow was not heavy enough to cause death.

Read revived while the young men were ransacking the house. He staggered toward them, and Griggs, Zeller says, fired the shot. Griggs and Wheeler have been arrested.

FEAR OF REVOLT IN CHINA IS GROWING.

Regent Takes Steps to Check Rebellion—Native Banks Suspended.

Pekin, Nov. 18.—China is beginning to realize that the Emperor and the Dowager Empress are dead. The Chinese had ben so accustomed to look upon the Dowager as the one person dominating all that the announcement of her death caused but little change. Prince Chun, the Regent of the Empire, in fear of the increasing excitement and revolutionary movements, has taken a firm grip on affairs, and has adopted stringent measures that will result in the maintenance of peace, for a time at least.

Fourteen native banks have suspended and financial distress among the poor calls for government measures of relief.

Mammoth Cave River Dry.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—Echo River, in Mammoth Cave, is almost dry as a result of the drought. Many of the avenues where water stood ten or fifteen feet deep are now mere footpaths. As a result of the opportunity afforded many parts of the cave that have never been reached have been explored.

208 Ohio Saloons Must Close.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 18.—The temperance forces knocked out 208 saloons by carrying Muskingum, Tuscarawas and Hancock counties in elections held under the new local option law.

NEGRO DESPERADO KILLS SEVEN MEN

Barricades Himself in House in Oklahoma and Slays Sheriff, Policeman and 5 Deputies.

SHOT, HE SETS HOUSE AFIRE

Successfully Defying Arrest Deckard, Wounded, Puts Torch to His Home—He Picks on Attacking Party One by One as They Advance.

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 19.—Eight persons were killed and ten others were wounded in a fight between James Deckard, a negro desperado, and officers. The dead include Edgar Robinson, Sheriff of Okmulgee County, and Henry Klaber, assistant chief of police of Okmulgee. Two negroes named Chapman, brothers, and three unidentified negroes were also killed, in addition to Deckard.

The wounded are Steve Grayson, an Indian boy, who was probably fatally beaten; Victor Farr, chief of Sioux, who was shot through the shoulder; a deputy sheriff, whose arm is broken, and seven others, who are slightly injured.

The disturbance began at the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad station, where Deckard engaged in a fight, with the Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and beat him into insensibility with a rock.

Friends of Grayson called the police. When Policeman Klaber approached the station Deckard fled to his house near by, and barricaded himself. When Klaber went to the house Deckard shot and instantly killed him.

Sheriff Robinson gathered several deputies in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. This party contained several negroes whom the Sheriff had commissioned as deputies. As the attacking party approached the Deckard house Deckard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon. The Sheriff fell first, instantly killed. Then five of the negro deputies were slain.

Deckard's house was soon surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deckard's. Volleys of bullets were poured into Deckard's huse, and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over on the floor, strike a match and set fire to his own house, which was soon a roaring furnace, in which his body was baked. Deckard evidently had a large quantity of ammunition stored in his house, for many cartridges exploded while the house was burning.

EMPRESS DOWAGER OF CHINA DEAD.

Edict Places Pu Yi, An Infant, on Throne.

Peking, Nov. 17.—Tsu Hsi, the Empress Dowager of China, the autocratic head of the government which she had directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, is dead.

The announcement of the Empress Dowager's death was official, and followed closely the announcement that Kuang Hsu, the Emperor, had died the day before, but it is believed that the death of both the Emperor and the Empress Dowager occurred some time before that set down in the official statements.

An edict issued placed upon the throne Prince Pu Yi, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, the Regent of the Empire, in accordance with a promise given by the Empress Dowager soon after the marriage of Prince Chun, in 1903.

HENEY'S ASSAILANT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Hid Pistol in Shoe and Shot Himself in San Francisco Jail.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Morris Haas, who tried to kill Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Henry in Judge Lawler's court because Heney exposed his criminal record as he sat in the jury box at Abraham Ruef's trial, committed suicide in the County Jail.

Haas had concealed a small Derringer in his shoe. After retiring to-night he pulled a blanket over his head and presently the guards were startled by a pistol shot. The blanket was torn from Haas by the guards and he was found gasping for breath with a small bullet hole through his head.

GREAT HIGHWAY PLAN

$6,000,000 Road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg to Be Urged.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Gov. Stuart will recommend that the Legislature which convenes in January appropriate $6,000,000 for the construction of a State highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburg. This will be the leading feature of the Governor's message to the Legislature, the preparation of which he now has in hand.

Heir to Duc de Chaulnes.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Duchess de Chaulnes, who formerly was Miss Theodora Shonts of New York, gave birth to a son at her home here.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

Shareholders representing 55 per cent. of the $100,000 capital of the United States Express Company asked Gov. Hughes to investigate its affairs and to urge legislation that will permit the majority to participate in its management.

At a meeting of traffic managers it was decided to make a general advance of 10 per cent. in freight rates.

Emile Stricker, who drove Robert Graves' Mercedes automobile in the Vanderbilt Cup race, met death when his car overturned in a twenty-four hour event at Birmingham.

Elihu Root issued a statement that he is a candidate for the United States Senate from New York.

Among the many offers made for the Madison Square Garden was one from a syndicate which plans to maintain it as an amusement resort.

The American Federation of Labor, in convention at Denver, decided to have its executive committee attempt to conceal its funds, with a view to avoiding attachment.

President-elect Taft suddenly changed his plans after a conference with President Roosevelt and left for Cincinnati on a mission supposed to have to do with Charles P. Taft's candidacy for the Senate.

Senator Foraker presented a vindication of his course by Standard Oil counsel and indicated an intentio to make further efforts for re-election.

Among the election expenses filed with the Secretary of State at Albany were the following: Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, $7,305.27; Clarence J. Shearn, $935; Samuel S. Koenig, $286.55, and Martin H. Glynn, $4,-251.50.

At the hearing in Newark of Chas. Jones, Cashier of the First National Bank of Seabright, N. J., it was announced that Jones and members of his family had made good a $45,-000 shortage.

Mrs. Robert Osborn, widely known as a dressmaker and designer of women's gowns, died of appendicitis.

FOREIGN.

Marines and officers of the Pacific squadron in the Philippines held themselves in readiness to proceed to China in case the crisis results in their being ordered there.

Advices from Peking discredit the rumors that the Emperor and Empress of China were poisoned; no disorders are reported in any section of the country; the police have stopped the runs on native banks.

In a demonstration against the government residents of St. Pierre, Miquelon, carried the United States flag through the streets.

Kaiser Wilhelm was prostrated by the death of Count von Hulsen Haeseler, a recognized factor in smoothing over difficulties between the monarch and his people.

Count von Hulsen-Haaeseler, chief of the German Imperial Military Bureau, died suddenly at Donaueschingen.

Fears of a rebellion are entertained in Ecuador, and extraordinary powers have been granted to the Executive.

WASHINGTON.

Abolition of the duty on sugar was advocated before the Ways and Means Committee in Washington.

President Roosevelt, entertaining labor leaders at dinner, acknowledged labor's aid in electing Mr. Taft.

John D. Rockeller, John D. Archbold and James A. Moffett were subpoenaed to testify at the Government hearing in the Standard Oil suit.

William R. Hearst was a caller at the White House. After his visit, which lasted about half an hour, he said he had not discussed politics with the President, having merely paid him a social call.

Secretary Wright, of the War Deparement, told the Tariff Committee that the Sugar Trust controlled fifty-one per cent. of the beet sugar factories.

The White House and State Department issued statements denying that there was any friction with Japan.

Renewed pressure was brought to bear to procure shore liberty for the sailors of the Atlantic fleet at Manila.

SPORTS.

Dorando Pietri, who competed in the Marathon race in the recent Olympic games in England, arrived in America for a special race.

Henri Fournier, who will drive one of the Itala racers in the Savannah Grand Prize race, reached New York from Europe.

Yale football officials were forced to return $20,000 received for ticket orders for the Harvard-Yale game which could not be filled.

With snow, hail and rain falling alternately on a slippery girdiorn Yale defeated Princeton in the annual football game at Princeton, by a score of 11 to 6.

Princeton's football team, which is the first big team to finish the season, will not be rated among the leaders this year.

HENEY SHOT DOWN IN A 'FRISCO COURT

Talesman, Seeking Vengeance for Exposure, Wounds Famous Graft Prosecuter.

RUEF IS SENT BACK TO JAIL

Would-Be Assassin Asserts His Motive Was Revenge.—Talk in the Streets of Lynching, and Ruef, Defendant, Is Put Behind Bars.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Francis J. Heney, who has gained national fame as the prosecutor of the graft cases in this city, and who has been mentioned for Attorney General in Taft's Cabinet, was shot in the head by Morris Haas, a saloonkeeper, in Judge Lawlor's courtroom in a recess in the third trial of Abraham Ruef on a charge of bribery. Haas pressed a revolver against Heney's right cheek, and the bullet lodged under the left ear. It missed the carotid artery by a quarter of an inch. The brain was not touched, and it is believed Heney will recover.

John O'Gara, the assistant prosecutor, got down on his knees and bent over the wounded man. Heney had his hands on his face. He looked at O'Gara and said:

"I want to make a dying statement. I believe I am going to die. I was sitting at my table when I felt what I thought was a blow. I do not know who shot me. I was doing nothing to any one." At this point Heney caught for breath. He seemed to gather strength for a moment and he added, "No, I'm not dying. I'm going to live."

"I will live to prosecute Haas and Ruef."

The shooting created tremendous excitement throughout the city. It took a dozen policemen to save Haas from lynching in the courtroom. Judge Lawlor from the bench shouted in vain for order. Immediately after the shot was fired Haas was thrown on his back into the vacant jury box, and he was being kicked there when the policemen came to the rescue. At first it was thought Heney had been killed. He slipped from a chair to the floor, and was unconscious for half an hour. Haas was filled wtih vengeful hatred because Heney had exposed him as a convict. At the second trial of Ruef on a charge of bribery Haas was a juror. The trial had been in progress for several days when Heney dramatically produced a photograph of Haas as a convict in San Quentin penitentiary, in convict garb, with a cropped head and with his number across his breast. He was immediately discharged from the jury, and he left the courtroom vowing vengeance upon the prosecutor.

Immediately after the shooting Judge Lawlor, against the protests of Ruef's attorneys, ordered Ruef into custody regardless of the fact that he has been at liberty under the record breaking bail of $1,500,000.

Ruef was hurried from the courtroom to the county jail and there is a double guard around the building. With the temper of the city at its present pitch it is believed that for the sake of Ruef's neck Judge Lawlor's action was fraught with wisdom and foresight.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN FOR SALE

Stockholders Carry It for Twenty Years Without Profit.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The stockholders of the Madison Square Garden decided that the time had come when the present corporation should dispose of the site and building in which New York's greatest gatherings are now held.

They believe that there is no prospect of the Garden in its present shape ever being a practical venture, and they think it would be better for some large business interest to buy it up, raze the building, and replace it with an office building or a large store. What New York will do in that event they have no suggestion to offer.

Basing their calculations upon prices obtained for land in the vicinity of the Garden, experts valued the property in the neighborhood of $3,-500,000. No dividend has been paid in twenty years.

SUFFRAGIST VICTORY.

Chicago May Give Women Vote on Municipal Questions.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The greatest victory in forty years' agitation for equal suffrage in Illinois has been won. The charter committee, by a vote of 6 to 4, adopted a resolution declaring for a bill giving women the right to vote fr all municipal officers and on all quetiosns of policy which have to do with the municipality.

Kill and Rob An Old Man.

Vineland, N. J., Nov. 17.—While his daughter, Mrs. Edward Cooper, and her husband were at the theatre last night William Reed, 75 years old, was murdered in his home by robbers, who escaped with $50,000 worth of railroad bonds.

FORGER 20 YEARS CONFESSES CRIME.

He Obtained $700,000 By Fraudulent Deeds—Used Unique Tracing Device.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Peter Van Vlissengen, a real estate dealer for years classed among the first of Chicago's prosperous and reputable business men, confessed to having obtained through forged deeds and notes more than $700,000, and a few hours after his arrest, on his own urgent appeal to be punished, was sentenced to the penitentiary. The arrest, the indictment, the confession and the sentence were the work of less than four hours. Taken in the midst of business from his office desk, at No. 172 Washington street, soon after the noon hour, Van Vlissengen, a venerable looking man, appeared before the court and in tears confessed that for from eighteen to twenty years he had been securing money through the sale of forged documents and that though he had bought back many of these spurious instruments, without detection, at least twenty-five people would lose an aggregate of more than $700,000 through the paper which he had not yet redeemed.

In forging notes he said he had perfected a unique device. This consisted of a plate glass desk top, so arranged that by an electric light thrown up from beneath he could readily trace from originals forged signatures on worthless paper. Throughout his arrest and sentence, the prisoner made no effort to defend himself, but only asked that his punishment be speedy. Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was imposed, Van Vlissengen replied, bowing his head, "Only that I believe in my punishment at once." His term in the penitentiary was fixed as indeterminate from one to fourteen years. Van Vlissengen, who is about 45 years old, married on February 4, 1907, Mrs. Jessie Roosevelt Blend, who was described at the time as a distant relative of President Roosevelt. The bride was a daughter of Wilton O. Roosevelt. She had been divorced.

BROTHER OF BOB AMMON SHOT DEAD.

Muderer Says Butterine Millionaire Ruined His Trade.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 16.—Walter E. Ammon, brother of the Col. "Bob" Ammon who figured in the "520 per cent. Miller" case, wealthy business, society and club man of New Jersey, was shot and almost instantly killed shortly after noon in the ferry house of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city. Three shots were fired into his brain and body. His slayer, the police charge, was Andrew McGrath, poor and out of work, who formerly as a middleman had bought butterine from the firm of Ammon & Person, with which Ammon was connected, for delivery to retail stores and restaurants. As Ammon dropped, McGrath coolly stood by with a smoking pistol in his hand and waited for a policeman to put him under arrest. He says his millionaire victim ruined his trade.

Patrick Loses Appeal.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The petition of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, who is serving a life sentence in the State prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., on the charge of having murdered the millionaire William M. Rice, for a writ of habeas corpus was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States adversely to the petitioner.

Dies in Pew at Church.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Edward D. Hayden, vice-president and secretary of the Boston and Albany Railroad, died of apoplexy in his pew at the Unitarian Church in Woburn in the course of the morning services.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, $1.13⅝ @ $1.13⅝. No. 1, Northern Duluth, $1.15⅝.
CORN—No. 2, 71¼ @ 71¾.
OATS—Mixed, 53½ @ 54.
MILK—Per quart, 3¾ c.
BUTTER—Western firsts, 25@28. State Dairy, 24@27.
CHEESE—State full cream, 13¾ @ 14¾.
EGGS—State. Fair to choice, 35@45, do., western firsts 32c.@33c.
SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., $2.50@$3.75.
BEEVES—City Dressed, 8@11.
CALVES—City Dressed, 8@14.
HOGS—Live Per 100 lbs., $6.10.
HAY—Prime er 100 lbs., 82½c.
STRAW—Long Rye, per 100 lbs., 80@90.
APPLES—King per bbl., $2.50@$4.00; Ben Davis, per bbl., $2.00@$3.00; Greenings, per bbl., $2.00@$3.50.
CRANBERRIES—C. Cod, per bbl., $6.50@$10.00; Jersey, per crate $2.25@$2.60.
LIVE POULTRY—Spring Chickens per lb., 13c.; Turkeys per lb., 13c.; Ducks per lb., 11@12c., Fowls per lb., @12c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkey per lb., 14@19c., Fowls per lb., 10@14c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 22.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Jersey, per bbl., $2.75@$3.00.
ONIONS—L. I., per bbl., $1.25@$1.75.

Saturday Night Talks

By F. E. DAVISON
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CORONATION HOURS.

Nov. 22, '08—(I. Kings 1: 32-40.)

That was a crucial period of Solomon's career when the annointing oil of Zadok, the priest, was put upon his head and the crown of dominion was handed to him by David, his father. Adonijah, the younger brother of Absalom, aspired to the throne and by furor and clamor, was attempting to stampede the people in his behalf. But David had his own ideas in regard to the succession and with promptness and vigor he abdicated in favor of Solomon, that he might see the favored son firmly established in the seat of government while he was yet alive. The conspiracy came to naught, the people caught the enthusiasm of the hour, and cried out, "God save King Solomon!" And thus began the reign of one, under whose direction the kingdom of Israel reached the high water mark of national greatness. From the first moment that the crown of royalty rested upon his head he bore himself in a kingly fashion. Solomon was every inch a king.

Crowned Scoundrels.

The American youth is not eligible to royalty, thrones and scepters are not in our line. In this country there is no hereditary rank entitling the possessors thereof to place and power above the common throng. Yet there are coronation days in this land of equal rights and diadems are sought and won by American citizens. In Old World kingdoms it has often been true that crowns have rested upon unworthy heads. Many a monarch in rank has been a criminal and a slave in character. The writers of history are compelled to expurgate and disinfect their story before giving it out to popular use. Every careful student knows that the private lives of multitudes of kings and queens will not bear investigation. The rulers, "by divine right" are few, judged by the standard of morals taught in the Bible. One of the reasons for the disruption of the empire of Solomon after his death is to be found in the fact that Solomon's son, Rehoboam, followed his father's example instead of his preaching. The thousand wives of Solomon's wholesale adultery, were more influential in some respects and made a deeper impression on the empire than his thousand proverbs. Solomon's reign was the golden age of the Jewish kingdom, but he, himself, before his death, almost fills the poet's description. "The greatest, wisest, meanest of mankind."

Crowns For All.

It is said that when the Princess Victoria was called to the kingdom, the messengers who were the highest dignitaries of state, arrived at her palace from the death-bed of the king very early in the morning. They had great difficulty in arousing any one; but at length the princess' maid appeared, who said that her mistress was asleep and must not be disturbed. "Tell her," said the Archbishop of Canterbury, "that we have come on business of importance to the Queen, and even her slumbers must give way to that." Such a message was not to be put aside, and the princess appeared and was soon invested with royal robes and prerogatives. And what was true of Victoria is true of every young person in whatever land they live. We are all called to kingship and queenship. "They shall be kings and queens unto God, and they shall reign forever and ever." "Fold your arms over your breast, and you have covered a realm vast enough to engage the efforts of an archangel. "He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city." Many a man who has ridden at the head of a troop has been unable to put down one rebel lust camped upon his own soul. That young man has come to coronation who is a ruler of his own body, soul and spirit. That is a crown that does not descend by the law of primogeniture, it must be won by personal struggle.

Crowns Are Credentials.

Many men and women are wearing crowns of royalty. We come to epochs in life, great crises of existence, turning points in our history, hours fraught with destiny, moments when eternal issues hang upon the decisions we make. If in those crucial times we shrink, falter, fail to measure up, shut our eyes to glorious possibilities, choose present satisfaction rather than future expansion, we push away the crown of earthly dominion, and it passes to another more worthy than we. But the world is full of people who have come to coronation. It is not necessary to postpone to a future existence crowning days. He who is not crowned here, will not be crowned there. Thrones and dominions are not arbitrarily bestowed. He who would be a candidate for promotion in another world must carry his credentials with him. It does not necessarily follow that the world must recognize royal qualities, but they must be in the soul's possession. Men and women have been cast out, and assassinated by their fellow men as unworthy of life, but they have been hailed as monarchs by the angels. The eternal crowning day is coming by and by.

CANADA'S MOVING GARDEN SPOT

It has Followed the March Westward and Is Now in British Columbia.

Canada is all the time discovering fertile districts of limited extent which it calls garden spots. The Canadian school geographies of twenty years ago gave that name to the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia, where the apples grow.

Then western Ontario got into the fruit raising game and earned the unofficial title. It didn't keep it very long, for today it is the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia that moves the patriotic Canadian into hyperbole speech.

The Okanagan is a depression in the mountains, running north and south for more than 150 miles. It holds a lake of the same name which is eighty miles long and of an average width of three miles. The area from this lake to the foothills is fast filling up with orchards.

The climate there is something to wonder at. Fruit trees blosom in March. The mildness and dryness of the air make it possible to raise fruits which could not be raised elsewhere in the same latitude.

Of course there are apples, as there are almost everywhere else in Canada, but peaches, apricots, nectarines, grapes and even figs flourish in the southern part of the valley. One enthusiastic writer has spoken of this region as the Italy of Canada.

The rainfall is less than ten inches a year, so irrigation has to be resorted to. The soil is amazingly fertile, an orchard earning its keep in a few seasons. It is a prosperous community.

The names of the towns have a prosperous sound. There is Summerland and a Peachland. Presumably it is all Happyland.

The valley is filling up rapidly with a high class of settlers. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, which skirts the upper end of the Okanagan, has a place at Summerland. The Earl of Aberdeen has a ranch at Vernon.

Some figures will show how well this district deserves the title of garden spot. A resident of Peachland sold the crop of peaches on his five-year-old trees for $355 an acre, the purchaser picking and packing the fruit. A Summerland man got $809 for the fruit of 110 peach trees, at the rate of $1,200 an acre. Still another Summerland man got $1,935 an acre for his strawberry output.

Land in the Okanagan costs now up to $1,000 an acre. Imagine that price for a worked out farm in the East! It costs from $100 to $200 an acre for irrigation. A man can make a profitable living out of five acres of virgin ground and he doesn't have to wait long for returns.

A Missouri Fish Story.

"It is a well known fact that when alarmed fish scuttle into dark places beneath the water. A friend of mine told me of an ingenious plan adopted by an old fisherman on the Blue River to take advantage of this fish custom," said A. S. Van Valkenburgh, United States District Attorney.

"The old fisherman procured a barrel, bored a number of holes in it and weighted the bottom with lead and iron. To the top were fastened two ropes attached to a windless on a boat. Rowing out to the middle of the Blue the barrel was sunk, resting on the bottom of the bottom of the river. Then the old fisherman sent his four sons, two in each direction, to points fifty yards away, where they entered canoes and commenced to beat the water with flat paddles, raising a great hubbub. Gradually they worked down to the boat where the old fisherman was ready to haul out the barrel. As they came close to him he quickly manned the windlass and the barrel came to the surface. By actual count there were twenty-eight shad, forty carp, seventy catfish and nine jack salmon in the barrel. The catch weighed 160 pounds."—Kansas City Star.

New Advertising Stunt.

The sandwich man who parades eternally up and down, his front and rear encasing proclaiming in glaring poster type the virtues of this and the goodness of that, has been eclipsed. Perhaps it was time. Nobody stopped to read. Everybody stumbled over him. His successor was observed walking down Nassau street the other evening. He was more than well dressed. On his hands were white gloves. He stood on the curb, waved those white gloved hands as if appealing to an audience and raised them aloft as if calling upon heaven to witnes that he was speaking the truth. He gestured frantically as if laying down the law in an emphatic manner. But no word came from his lips. Of course the crowd stopped and looked and would have listened. When he had attracted sufficient attention he disclosed a huge placard which had been lying at his feet and pointed at the words printed thereon in foot high type. The crowd was caught. It moved on disgustedly, but it could not help but read. The message had been delivered.—New York Sun.

Some of the Ear Marks.

About as near as some men ever get to being aristocrats is to part their hair in the middle and neglect to pay their bills.—Howard (Mo.) Courant.

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1908

Politicians and political wiseacres, of whom there are a great many in Washington just now, are absorbed in the subjects of tariff tinkering, cabinet making, electing the speaker of the Sixty-first Congress and in the prospective contests for a number of important Senatorships. The tariff tinkerers are having their hearings in the new House Offices near the south end of the Capitol. There, at a round table on an elevated dais, is sitting the chairman and members of the Ways and Means Committee, taking evidence, as it is called, i. e. they are hearing from the various "interests". Each interest is willing to have a reduction of the tariff on all manufactures except its own. Its own manufactures it would like to have further protected. Instead of submitting to revision downward, after they had inferentially shown that to be possible even on a protection basis, the representatives of the chemical, drug, paint, oil, color and liquor interests who appeared before the Committee to give information, had the gall to urge revision upward whenever they did not insist on standing pat on the present duties in the schedule involved. Over one hundred articles are embraced under the heading "Chemicals, Oils and Paints". They admitted that the contention for higher rates was inspired by the desire for greater profit. The consumer's side of the question was debated by Mr. Alfred Plaut who drafted the schedule for medicinal chemicals for the Wilson Bill during Cleveland's administration. "The duties on medicinal chemicals" he said, "are mostly prohibitive, being in many cases 25 per cent, which is a prohibitive rate". Twelve committeemen, four of them Democratic and eight Republican were present throughout the hearing and Chairman Payne's insistence on the protective principle was apparent in nearly every question he asked. This was also true of the questions of Representatives Dalzell and Hill. Representatives Burke Cochran of New York and Underwood of Alabama showed by their questions that their contention was for a tariff for revenue only. "Let me ask if that rate is prohibitive"? was a frequent question propounded by Representative Underwood of Alabama. An interesting feature of the hearing was the way in which Burke Cochran of New York led a Mr. Arnold on in the relation of his business life; how in the early nineties he used to rob the American public by selling sewing machines for $50 and $30, which he sold profitably in South America at $16.50 each. This Arnold appeared as the representative of the varnish manufacturers but Cochran led him to talk until he elicited the confession about sewing machines to the discomfiture of the Republicans of the committee. "Oh! But the quality of the goods we sell abroad is far inferior to what we sell here" explained Arnold. There was general laughter and Mr. Cochran dismissed the witness with the remark "Most illuminating."

Despite the skepticism of genuine tariff reformers, there comes information from the White House that there will be real reform of the tariff. Not much, it is said, will be accomplished during the regular session, but at the special session called after March the fourth, it is expected that there will be something doing and something done.

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The impression is gaining ground that Speaker Cannon will be elected to succeed himself, though there will be an opportunity, during the short session, for much wire pulling and log rolling and it is possible that Mr. Burton of Ohio, Mr. Fowler of New Jersey or Mr. Boutell of Illinois may be elected instead of Mr. Cannon.

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Cabinet making is a pastime indulged in by everybody interested in politics just now. Mr. Taft has had a large assortment of cabinets prepared for him. They are made up, to a large extent, of President Roosevelt's cabinet, but the opinion is gaining ground that the new president will select a cabinet of his own. He would probably like to retain Secretary Root, though Mr. Taft has had some experience as a diplomatist himself and will have the advisory assistance of Mr. Root, as he will of a large number of able men whether they are in the cabinet or not.

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The position which Mr. Root holds in public affairs and in the estimate of public men here and abroad is almost unprecedented. Just now he is mentioned as the one person of all others to head the cabinet of the new President; he is also mentioned as sure of the New York Senatorship to succeed Senator Platt whose term expires on March the fourth. He is perhaps the ablest lawyer in the country and would fit admirably on the bench of the Chief Justice of the United States. He would be unequalled as attorney general. He has done more as Secretary of War than any of his predecessors, Jeff Davis and Edwin M. Stanton not excepted. Indeed the value of such a profound and masterly man to the country is inestimable. It was through his influence, notwithstanding great opposition in Congress and in the Army that the organization of our military force was radically changed and brought up to date and on a par with the most approved armies of Europe. He found the State Department strangled with red tape and in a condition of chaotic hundrum. The consular service was at its lowest ebb, inferior to that of England, France and Germany. It is still inferior, but great progress has been made in its improvement,

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CATTLE PLAGUE.

Several Fine Herds Affected—State Veterinarian Pearson Investigating.

The state veterinarian, Dr. Leonard Pearson, is investigating a disease of cattle on several farms in this section. It was found that the malady is foot-and-mouth disease, an European cattle plague. The disease causes an eruption of blisters in the mouth, upon the teats of cows and between the claws. It is accompanied, in its early stages, by high fever, great depression, loss of appetite, lameness and loss of milk flow. The disease is excessively contagious and spreads with the utmost readiness among cattle exposed. It may be conveyed by any objects that have been in contact with diseased animals, such as fodder, straw, stable utensils or on the hands, boots or clothing of persons who have handled diseased cattle. Other cloven-footed animals, as sheep, goats or swine may contract foot-and-mouth disease. It appears that the disease was introduced by cattle brought from Buffalo about three weeks ago. The law requires the inspection of dairy cows and cattle for breeding purposes coming from other states, for the purpose of preventing the introduction of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. It is alleged that this law was violated in this instance and this matter is also being investigated by State Veterinarian Pearson. A quarantine of all infected farms and animals and of all exposed animals is being established. Dr. McNeal has been appointed to represent the State Live Stock Sanitary Board in this matter and it is hoped that all who have any knowledge of animals affected with foot-and-mouth disease will promptly report to him, so that such measures may be taken as are necessary to protect the farms and the live stock of the district.

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DEATH COMES AS DOVES COO

Sick Mexicans Abandon All Hope When They Hear the Birds.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Charles M. Cunningham, a dentist of this city, has recently returned from a trip through the domain of President Diaz, and he tells some interesting things about the quaint customs of the natives.

It is a tradition among the Mexicans that once a fever accompanying an attack of pneumonia seizes them, it is necessarily fatal, and because of this all medicine and all physicians are waved aside and the Mexican usually dies. A dove brings the story of death in its weird cooing, according to the belief of the natives, and many who have been seized with the fever who otherwise might have recovered have succumbed, owing their belief in the tradition. That is the reason it is said, why pneumonia is fatal to so many Mexicans.

Dr. Cunningham visited the City of Mexico, and was in the National Palace, the seat of government. Although Old Mexico has the name of being a republic its form of government is that in name only he says, for the entire country is a one-man power, and the one man is President Diaz.

"Word is given out that certain State and municipal officers have been elected," says Dr. Cunningham, "but really they have only been appointed, for Diaz and his colleagues see to it that only the friends of the President are chosen for office. The Government is more by the military than by the people. They have a good soldiery, and the natives seem to be satisfied to have it thus."

One of the customs to which the natives of Old Mexico still adhere is the practice of wearing blankets about them, even in the heat of the summer. On June 24, Dr. Cunningham photographed a group of these as they sat out in the sun and wrapped themselves in their warm blankets.

Oxen are still in use throughout the country as beasts of burden, and their service is equally as much in demand as are the donkeys which are also extensively used.

The driveways leading up to the National Palace, instead of being paved with cobblestones, as is customary in most places, are lined with the knee joints of goats. These animals are slaughtered for various purposes, and as no one has yet discovered another use for their knee bones they are thrown into the driveways and form a rude pavement.

On a festival day the town band of Etsatlan, a small village, went through the streets in a wagon drawn by a team of oxen, making a picturesque scene.

NO "OBEY" IN MARRIAGE.

Bride Halts Ceremony Till Bridegroom Agrees Word Be Omitted.

Laramie, Wyo.—"Nixey on that word 'obey' Judge. I don't like it and I won't have it in this ceremony," said Mis Lillian Wilcox, while she was being married to Elmer Cole of Elmira, N. Y.

"You be sure and leave that word 'obey' in, Judge, I want it there."

"Stop it, Judge, I won't marry him," said the bride, as she jerked her hand from that of her intended husband. Then the two adjourned to an adjoining room to discuss the matter.

Cole is a travelling man and Miss Wilcox is from Colorado Springs. She was visiting in Laramie and Cole came here to see her. Then they decided to get married.

For half an hour the bride and bridegroom were closeted and now and then one or the other could be heard protesting. Then they came out andasked that the ceremony continue.

"You can leave out that 'obey,' Judge," said Cole. "We have decided to do without it."

BULL MARKET ON CATS.

Japan Has Discovered That They Are Real Eradicators of Plague.

Washington, D. C.—As a result of discoveries by the marine hospital scientists and health officials of the Japanese Government, there is about to be a strong bull movement in the cat market. It has been proved that the feline family is immune from bubonic plague and that the most effective way of eradicating the disease from Oriental countries is to scour the earth for pussies and wage war to death on rats and chipmunks.

These little animals are the medium through which the disease spreads most rapidly, and it has been found that cats devour infected specimens and grow fat on them. As a consequence, Marine Hospital officials advise all who have "Tomaces" with four sound legs and good eyes, to "hold them for a raise."

Paul Jones's Sword on Exhibition.

Washington, D. C.—John Paul Jones's sword, a fine Toledo blade, which he carried throughout the Revolutionary War, was placed on exhibition in a case just outside the office of the Secretary of the Navy. The hilt rests on a small block of wood taken from the Ranger, the ship which flew the American Flag which was first saluted by a foreign power—in Quiberon Bay, Feb. 14, 1777.

WORLDWIDE PICTURE HUNT.

Search for a Painting Stolen From the New Zealand Academy.

Once more a stolen painting is being sought all over the world where pictures are sold. This time it is not an old master nor a work of the highest monetary value which the owners are seeking, aided by art dealers and artists and by the professional hunters of stolen goods.

The missing canvas is a landscape by Benjamin Williams Leader, R. A., an English painter who loves his art so well that even his recreation he takes in pursuing his professional work. The canvas is entitled "Southward From Surrey's Pleasant Hills."

It measures 5 feet by 4. Only its salient features can be suggested in its small reproduction herewith, but the interested people who have learned of its loss from the far colony of New Zealand will be on the lookout for a stray painting suggesting these lines and this composition, if such a picture appears in this country.

THE STOLEN PAINTING.

"Southward From Surrey's Pleasant Hills" was exhibited at the Royal Academy, probably in the year 1903. It is now the property of the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts at Wellington, New Zealand. It was exhibited at the New Zealand International Exhibition at Christchurch in 1906-'07. It is valued at $2,500.

On April 11 or April 12 last the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts was broken into and the canvas was cut from its frame and stolen. Since then no traces of it has been found, and when the local authorities of New Zealand were unable to get any track of it the worldwide search for it was instituted.

Mr. Leader, the painter of "Southward From Surrey's Pleasant Hills," has been exhibiting at the Royal Academy since 1854. He was born in 1831. He received a gold medal at the French exhibition of 1889 and in the same year was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. He took a medal at Chicago in 1893.

Too Much Muscle.

It is a curious fact that perfect health is not consistent with high muscular development, according to a writer in the Metropolitan Magazine. Professional athletes and all men who acquire phenomenal strength seem to lose in length of life and activity what they gain for a few years of record breaking powers.

"I was privileged to see, on several occasions, Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant, who broke all weight lifting records. He weighed 320 pounds, and was all solid bone and muscle. I saw him hold his wife out at arm's length with one hand. I saw him raise a 300 pound barrel from the floor to his shoulder, using only one hand and arm. I saw him get down on all fours under a platform bearing 4,000 pounds of big men selected from the audience, and he raised the platform with his mighty back. Yet this mighty man was muscle bound and crippled at 37, when he should have been at the height of his wonderful powers.

Kennedy, the oarsman, who won a diamond belt for lifting with his hands from the floor absolutely without apparatus, a 1,000 pound weight, was used up and crippled before he was 40. Dowd, professional strong man and teacher of athletics, wore himself out and died at 47."

How Alaska Indians Fish.

I saw Indians on the Chilcat River fishing day and night. The fishermen walked along the bank carrying a pole on the end of which was a barbless steel hook.

Tossing the hook end of the pole into the stream he turned it so that the elbow rested on the bottom. Then he gently drew the pole back and forth, and when he felt a fish strike the shaft he knew that a salmon was probably crossing over the pole, so he gave it a quick jerk, drove the hook into the fish's side and hauled it up on the bank.

This is called snagging salmon.—Forest and Stream.

High Priced Joy.

A bottle of whiskey was recently sold for $30 at Ohakune, New Zealand, which is forty miles from the nearest saloon. One man bought two large nips for $5 each, and the remaining contents of the bottle were put up for auction and knocked down for $20.

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A young inventor of Lyons, France, is said to have solved the problem of the transmission of electrical energy without the use of wires.

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HERE AND THERE.

William F. Hill, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, has gone to Europe to attend the International Institute of Agriculture, which will meet in Rome on November 20. Mr. Hill was appointed one of five American delegates by President Roosevelt, who at the time complimented him upon his work as a member of the original Congress of Representatives of the different nations, that adopted the protocol making possible the permanent institute at Rome. Ambassador Lloyd C. Griscom will be the chairman of the American delegation at the meeting.

Mr. Hill expects to return home in time to preside at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, which is to be held at Altoona, on December 8.

Scranton is rejoicing over its magnificent new Lackawanna Railroad station, and now expects to get a new hotel to match the station. A real estate firm of that city has purchased the old Scranton home, where Colonel G. W. Scranton, now deceased, resided. The purchase price was $105,000. It is located near the new station of the Lackawanna Railroad, and it is expected that it will be used as the site for a magnificent new hotel.

The first sleeping car experiment in this country was made upon the Cumberland Valley Railroad of Peunsylvania, between Harrisburg and Chambersburg. In the winter season the eastbound passengers arrived in Chambersburg late at night by stage coach and as they were exhausted by a fatiguing trip over the mountains and many wished to continue their journey to Harrisburg to catch the morning train for Philadelphia, it became very desirable to furnish sleeping accommodation aboard the cars. The officers of this road fitted up a passenger car with a number of berths and put it into service as a sleeping car in the winter of 1836-37. It was exceedingly crude and primitive in construction. It was divided by transverse partitions into four sections and each contained three berths—a lower, middle and upper berth. This car was used until 1848 and then abandoned.

Wilkes-Barre is trying to save its attractive river common by riprapping the river bank to keep it from being eaten away by ice and floods. The work of riprapping has been completed, and in some places the common has been widened 40 or 50 feet in the process.

Odds and Ends.

A New York woman wants to get a divorce because she says that her husband is insane on the subject of Christmas presents.

The President of the Texas farmers' union has asked the Governor of that State to offer a reward of $500 for the first person caught "night riding."

Tattooed portraits of the last six French Presidents were found on the skin of a burglar named Bertin arrested in Paris.

The list of European royalties who write is a fairly long one. The King of Italy writes books on numismatics; the Queen of Italy is a poet; the Queen of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) is a poet, dramatist, novelist and magazine writer; the German Emperor is described as dramatist, Poet, etc.; the Crown Princess of Germany is a poet and magazine writer; Princess Henry of Battenberg has written historical plays; the Crown Princess Elizabeth of Belgium is a dramatist; the Queen of Portugal is a novelist; the Emperor of Japan a poet, while the Prince of Monaco has written books on marine science.

Farmers in the vicinity of Lawrenceburg, Ind., have found that a herd of goats will clear the underbrush from a farm in a few months and do a good job at moderate cost. For the last five years a herd of forty goats has been eating and working there, and in that time the animals have changed owners ten times.

The rumor that Whitelaw Reid wants to be United States Senator from New York, says *The Springfield Republican*, leaves one in no doubt that the Taft administration will have a new Ambassador at the court of St. James.

One of the editors of *Youth's Companion* is said to be so absent-minded that he looked through the "'s" in his card index the other day for his umbrella.

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